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COMMENT OF THE DAY

ABOUT FACE

THE campaign in China against "rightists" now appears to be in full swing. Earlier beliefs that it might be confined to a few leading personalities in Peking have been proved wrong. From agency reports from the Chinese capital it appears that not only has the campaign spread to provincial cities but a wide cross-section of critics have become the butt of official attacks.

The momentum with which the new campaign has developed and the almost complete disappearance of the "contending thoughts" campaign is an alarming right-about-face. It is hard to know where and how it will end. The fate of the rightists, exposed recently in the so-called rectification campaign and now being severely denounced for their outspoken comments, is only to be guessed though it is probable that the Chinese Government is more anxious to end the spate of vituperative criticism than to take widespread vengeance.

100 FLOWERS

A LITTLE more than a month ago, the Western world was still trying to make up its mind about the official slogan "Let 100 flowers bloom. Let 100 schools of thought contend and there were hopes that this might indicate that the Chinese Government was becoming a liberal variety in which freedom of thought and criticism would be tolerated.

But more realistic commentators pointed out that if Mao Tse-tung's speech to the Supreme State Conference in Peking last February were taken at face value, liberalisation was not what Peking intended. The rectification movement, Mao indicated, was to strengthen the Communist system and make it more efficient in carrying out its mission. In his speech, Mao said explicitly that Communism must uproot all ideas not included in Marxism.

RUSSIAN TRICK

PERHAPS the most interesting passages in his speech were those in which he recognised that the weakness of Communism lay in the party's unpopularity because of its bureaucratic ways, its exclusiveness and its arbitrariness. He invited the public to help reform the party by criticising it. But the object was not to relax the controlling authority of the party but to revive it, so that it would control with greater thoroughness.

In the history of its sister Communist state, Russia, there have been times when time has been ruthlessly used in phases of relaxation. Criticism was invited, or tolerated. But those who took advantage of the temporary licence paid for it later when the regime was once again tightened. It was the remembrance of this that dampened enthusiasm for China's "rectification" plans.

A REMINDER

IT seems the Chinese people have learnt their lesson—and what is even more likely much more care will be taken in future in allowing the people to state their minds. If the Chinese Government has learnt anything from the recent rectification campaign, it is that widespread dissatisfaction exists. If it is wise, it will begin dealing with these complaints. Placating the masses may be difficult to rationalise with established priorities for national development—but the reminder of Hungary may help to soften the indignation of the authorities.

MEXICO DEATH TOLL JUMPS

Floods Follow In Wake Of Earthquake

Mexico City, July 28.

One of the most violent earthquakes in modern Mexican history today hit Mexico City, Acapulco and a 60,000-square-mile area, toppling buildings, spawning floods and killing more than 100 persons.

Masked Man Tied Up Maid

London, July 28. Detectives early today went to a luxury flat on Richmond Hill, after a 20-year-old Japanese maid, Miss Takiko Hagiuchi, ran into her mistress' room with her hands bound behind her and said she had been woken by a man with a gun. Her mistress is the wife of Mr Shunichi Ohkuchi, the First Secretary at the Japanese Embassy. The maid said the man, who was masked, woke her, pulled the cord from her pyjamas and tied her hands with it. He is believed to have entered the ground floor flat through a lounge window, found open and to have escaped in the same way. Nothing was stolen. —Reuter.

Search For Minerals In Arctic

New York, July 28. An expedition to explore a vast area of the Arctic for minerals and oil was announced today by the Cyrus Eaton interests, RKO Theatres Corporation, List Industries, and Scoury-Rainbow Oil Limited, an American financed Canadian oil firm.

The expedition, under the command of Mr Ross Toms, of Toronto, discovered the Ungava iron ore deposits, will explore for uranium, gold, iron ore and oil. It will start shortly from Cleveland, Ohio, and proceed to Baffin Island, stopping first at Toronto for necessary equipment, the announcement said. A twin-engine diesel, 112-foot vessel with a helicopter on deck will transport the party. Baffin Island lies some 300 miles north across the Hudson Straits from the Eaton-controlled Ungava iron ore deposits. —Reuter.

Overstaying Chinese Problem

Manila, July 29. The resigned acting Foreign Affairs Secretary, Raul Manglapus, yesterday declared that the Philippines right now was helpless to deport overstaying Chinese visitors pending completion of official negotiation with Formosa for their deportation.

Manglapus, in a speech before the Junior Chamber of Commerce organisation in Bulacan Province, indicated that negotiations would take some time due to Taipei's opposition to taking the Chinese visitors back. Manglapus tendered his resignation last July 15 but will only vacate his office early this week when his successor is named. —France Press.

At least 116 persons were killed, 72 of them in floods caused by the quake in the Michoacan State town of Arrio el Chico, near the Jalisco State border. A spokesman for the Michoacan State Government said the Tepic-Chapala River had burst its banks, inflicting great damage on the countryside. At least 13 separate shocks were felt beginning at 2.40 a.m.

HARD HIT

Mexico City was hard hit by the quake which within three minutes caused heavy loss of life, pulverised a brand-new four-storey apartment house and several other buildings, wrenched a huge hotel off its foundation and caused numerous fires.

More than 600 persons were injured throughout South and Central Mexico. Thirty persons were killed and 207 injured in Mexico City alone. At least four persons, two of them children, were killed in the Pacific resort city of Acapulco, 215 miles to the south. Miximiquilpan in Hidalgo State, northeast of the capital, reported seven dead. Two persons died in a hotel collapse at Chilpancingo, capital of Guerrero State. One girl was killed at Cuatla, near the resort of Cuernavaca. —United Press.

Waterfront Blaze Costs \$1m

Boston, July 28. Damage today was estimated at well over a million dollars in one of the worst waterfront fires in Boston history.

The mill-long blaze was declared out after an 18-hour fight by 2,000 men. Assistant Fire Chief John Howard today commended 500 Navy and Coast Guard volunteers who helped battle the five-alarm fire. He said, "without them it would have taken us days to put out the fire and the loss would have been much higher." Twenty fire fighters were taken to hospital and 60 others treated at the scene as flames burned through huge coal piles and wooden docks of the Boston and Maine docks on the Mystic River. —United Press.

GOVERNOR EXTOLLS COLONY'S VIRTUES

London, July 28. Sir Alexander Grantham has been extolling the virtues and advances made by the Colony during his current visit here, according to the Sunday Times today. The newspaper's gossip columnist, Aitkens, wrote that Sir Alexander could not have been more enthusiastic about the island that has emerged from a sinister twilight to a golden noon-day. Aitkens said that according to Sir Alexander, Hongkong was "something between an enchanted island and an embryo Chicago."

SOME DISMAY

"But, it is not all sunshine," Aitkens added, "The Chinese, who make up the enormous majority of the labour force, see no reason why they should not be allowed to work longer hours so that they can have more money to spend. Apparently, this has caused some dismay to the trade union leaders who by their vocation have been taught that workers should demand more pay for less work. However, according to Sir Alexander, the relations between employers and the unions are good." Aitkens added. —Reuter.

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME



Genial Jack Conder alongside some of the many badges which hang on the walls of his bar in the Central District. On the left is the crest of the Shanghai Municipal Police. — China Mail Photo.

GOING BACK TO ENGLAND AFTER 30 YEARS

by A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A MAN who merits the title "Hong-kong's Most Reluctant Traveller" left the Colony this morning for Britain.

Three months ago Mine Host of a pub in the Central District startled his customers by announcing that he intended to take a trip home.

Even the large ginger cat affectionately known as the "Assistant Manager" — who sleeps all day long on his back and stares in amazement.

Ordinarily such a statement would not arouse much interest, but coming from Jack Conder it was in the nature of a bombshell.

MOTHER 88

Jack last saw Britain in 1927 when he sailed from Southampton in the Kildonan Castle as a private in the RAMC. He was then a few months sort of his 19th birthday.

Asked what caused such a momentous decision, Jack said, "Well, I haven't been home for 30 years. I got a letter the other day from my mother—she's 88 in August—and she said while she would make the next 12 years I might not."

During the 30 years since he left Britain, Jack has had a varied life. He has been a soldier, policeman, an employee of a shipping firm—all in Shanghai—an OSS agent after he escaped from Lunghwa, beer peddler and bar owner.

"I'm not really keen on going," Jack said this morning, "but I think I will probably begin to enjoy myself as soon as I am actually in the plane." Jack said he thought his family — eight sisters (one 70) and four brothers, might get a surprise when they saw the youngest member after so long. "After all I was only a baby-faced boy when I left," he added.

NO IDEA

"I have no idea what I expect to find in Britain as my memory is rather hazy so I won't be able to make comparisons. "One thing I know is that I will be glad to come back to Hongkong. It's my home and I like it."

VATICAN POST DENIAL

Manila, July 29. The Philippine Ambassador-designate to the Vatican, Jose Delgado, on Sunday denied that his mission in Rome was only to promote the interests of the Catholic Church in the Philippines and stressed that it would safeguard the interests of the Filipino people in general. He emphasised in a speech before local Catholic leaders that his task was no different from that of any Filipino diplomatic envoy abroad. Delgado would shortly leave for his Vatican post, the first Filipino to be so designated. —France Press.

Saudi Arabia Helping Rebels In Oman

Cairo, July 28.

THE Cairo representative of the Oman rebels announced today that dissident troops have "completely surrounded" areas of British oil exploration in the area.

No, No, Nanette Producer Dies At 72

London, July 28. Jack Waller, the West End impresario who staged some of the biggest musical hits on the London stage, died at his Kensington home today after three months' illness. He was 72. He began his stage career in 1900 playing at workers' institutes in the Midlands. Later he formed his own concert parties and toured the world. He stepped into the front rank of West End management when, in partnership with the late Herbert Clayton, he presented "No, No, Nanette" in 1925. In all, he presented nearly 70 West End productions including a number of straight plays. Mr Waller married actress Cecilia Gold in 1935. —Reuter.

ACTRESS MARRIED

Nice, July 28. Film actress Merle Oberon and her husband Bruno Pagliai, a Mexican industrialist, who were married in Rome today, arrived in Nice this evening by air at the start of a month-long Mediterranean honeymoon. They drove from the airport to Cap d'Antibes, where they will live at the Villa Dubo. Miss Oberon and her husband will spend several days in Cap d'Antibes before going on a yacht cruise. —Reuter.

US Ambassador Attacked By Politician

Sydney, July 28.

A Labour member of the House of Representatives, Leslie Haylen, today sent a telegram to the United States Ambassador W. J. Sebald advising him to "take quiet counsel with himself before making pronouncements."

Mr Haylen's telegram followed Mr Sebald's first public speech in Australia in which he said a change in the status of the Chinese Nationalist regime would have a chain reaction which would seriously weaken the "free world."

In his telegram Mr Haylen said: "It all becomes an ambassador of the United States so newly entered upon his responsible office to address himself to the Australian people as if he were issuing a directive to a subject people or in a manner reminiscent of your former association with the military government in Japan."

The telegram said: "Your country's backing of the corrupt Chiang Kai-shek regime added a further chapter to the characteristic story of adolescent American mentality in formulating a foreign policy that failed to distinguish the resurgence of Asia and its determination to throw off the yoke of colonial exploitation." Mr Haylen said public opinion polls showed that the majority of Australians favoured reciprocal trade agreements with China. —Reuter.

Crews manning the oil installations are getting supplies only by parachute, he said.

The spokesman, Mohammed el Harithy, said that Saudi Arabia was helping the Imam's forces financially and with medical supplies.

El Harithy said the insurgent forces still held all their strongholds, despite British air attacks.

British Arms

Asked about the source of the insurgent arms, he replied: "We are getting them from Muscat itself. Before the recent flare-up, Omani merchants bought British arms from Muscat. We are actually fighting the British with their own arms."

El Harithy added: "The Imam Ghaleb is still at this moment in his capital—Nizwa. "The oil-rich area of Oman is in the El Fehoud Mountains where experts estimate at 75 per cent the chances oil will be found. "The company which conducts the exploration is a British company, a branch of the Iraqi Petroleum. This area is now being surrounded by Omani forces."

"At this spot there are British forces and workmen. They are now being evacuated by the British in helicopters. "British bombers are strafing Omani forces surrounding El Fehoud."

Supplies

El Harithy said the encircled Britons at El Fehoud "now receive their supplies also by helicopter."

El Harithy described the present situation in Oman as "very grave."

He denied that British air strikes had been suspended. "British aeroplanes, according to cable we received today, were continuing attacks yesterday afternoon," he said.

Overhaul

"For the last two months, our personnel have been engaged on overhauling and maintaining equipment."

"He said the company intended to carry out further geological tests and exploration in the area to decide on the best site for sinking another test well and the equipment at El Fehoud would then be shifted to carry on the work of oil exploration. —United Press and Reuter.

Reason For Dulles' Trip

London, July 29. British press reports suggest that the reason for the Anglo-American differences over Oman are the main reason for Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' London trip, not disarmament.

The London Daily Mail said the United States wants Britain to switch allegiance in the Persian Gulf dispute in order to back up the Eisenhower doctrine. Mr Dulles, the Mail said, is flying here "for talks aimed at preventing a rift between Britain and the United States over the rising in Oman."

The reported Times of London said all the emphasis was being put on disarmament but noted Mr Dulles' arrival "coincided with a moment when events have also set the stage for far-reaching decisions on policy in Arabia and possibly also on Cyprus." —United Press.

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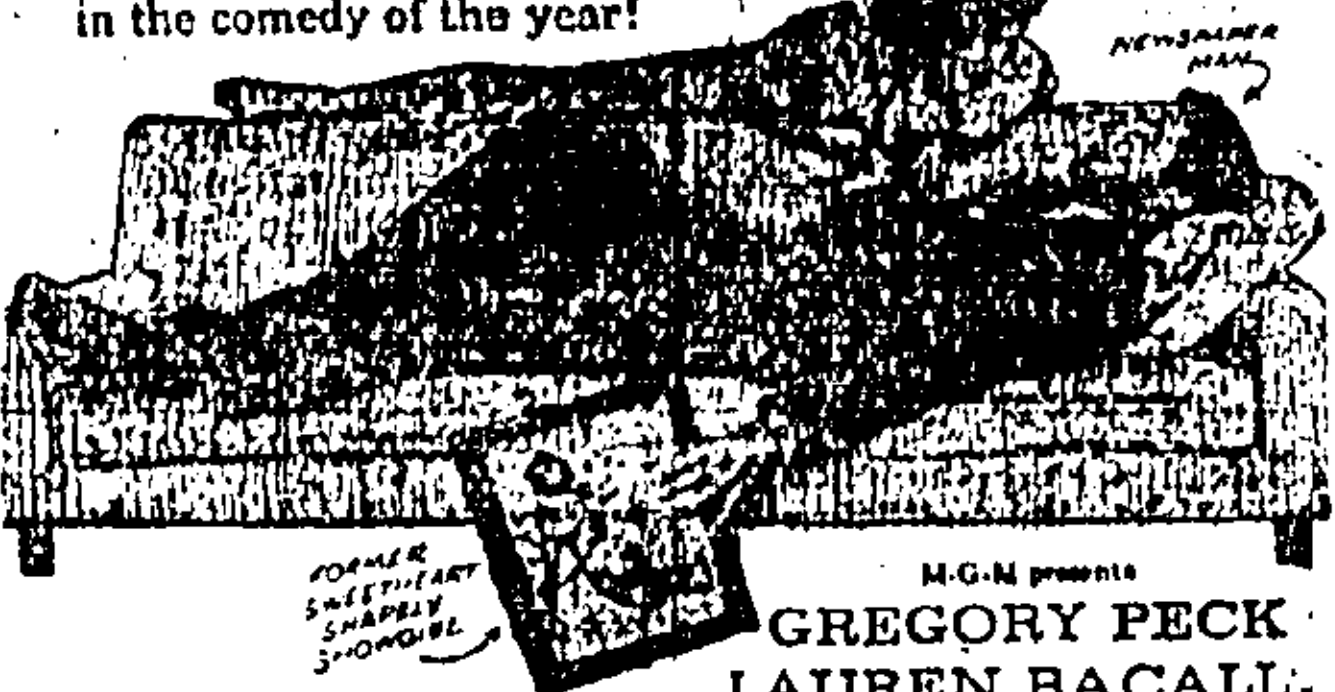


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Pupils Trade Them At Florida School



In Coral Gables, just south of Miami, Florida — there is a High School — where the pupils spend their spare time — trading snakes. Teaching the fifteen-year-old boys and girls English at the school — is Irishman Michael Browner. He found the boys had snakes as pets when one of the pupils put one in his hand. He found it was not as 'slimy' as he at first believed. Chief Snake trader at the school is Raymond 'Butch' Freed who has been collecting snakes in the Everglades — Florida's swamp lands for five years — he had to get rid of most of them. His latest catch is an 8 ft. 2 in. blue-lizard, which is almost a record. Photo shows: Complete with their snakes on arrival at school for another snake trading session Raymond 'Butch' Freed and his chum Larry Bunnager. — Keystone Photo.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

London, July 28. Britain's 100,000 striking provincial busworkers return to work at midnight tonight, and all services are expected to be back to normal by Tuesday, including special holiday-period and long-distance schedules.

By the eight-day strike, the employees of private bus companies won an 11-shilling-a-week increase, compared with the 20 shillings they originally wanted and the three shillings offered by employers.

ANNUAL INCREASE

But bus operators are faced with an annual increase of about 25,000,000 in wages, and already are asking permission to raise fares.

It will not be known until tomorrow whether all the strikers will heed the Union's return-to-work call, but it is expected very few — if any — will stay out in the hopes of getting more money. — United Press.

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RED CHINA STEALS SHOW AT MOSCOW YOUTH FESTIVAL

Moscow, July 28. The Communist Chinese delegation—with its two enormous dragons made of bright coloured silk—stole the show in the two and a half hour parade of national delegations at the sixth International Youth Festival, which opened in the Lenin Stadium here today.

The Chinese Communist group, with its dancers, its dragons and its musicians, was greeted with wild and continued applause.

The representatives of each country wore national costume. There were, first of all, the East European bloc, with their floats and banners, and bringing up the rear, representatives of the Soviet republics—from the Yakuts to the Caucasians in their fur hats. There were bagpipers from Scotland, gauchos from the Argentine, acrobats, dancers from Korea and comical playing Ubangi tribesmen.

VARIED IN SIZE

The delegations varied in size, from the one individual representing Samoa to the largest delegation of all from Egypt. The Soviet public enthusiastically applauded a becoming eulogy of Egyptian President, Gamal Abdel Nasser—the only portrait shown in the parade — which was followed by a crowd of Egyptian dancers, musicians and athletes.

The Japanese delegation carried posters saying: "We don't want another Hiroshima."

Also classed as national delegations were Algerians marching behind a Baillagha flag, and representatives from Guadeloupe, Martinique and students from Africa.

FIVE SPEAKERS

At the close of the parade, five speakers—one for each continent—gave an address, then the President of the Supreme Soviet, Nikolai Voroshilov, spoke of the friendship and the understanding of the young people which he described as tokens of "goodwill and international peace."

Then to the sound of bugles, hundreds of doves were released and rose in a cloud. Slowly from the central flagstaff the official flag was rung up — a white banner bearing a five petalled flower, symbolising the five continents.

The sixth International Youth Festival was officially open. — France-Press.

Main Purpose Of Dulles's Trip To London Talks

Washington, July 28. American Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles's main objective in attending the disarmament talks in London will be to discuss the delimitation of land and air zones in the first stage of international control of armaments, it appeared here.

Dulles, who will leave Ottawa tonight for the British capital, feels that even before deciding on whether the present disarmament subcommittee meeting should continue or be suspended, it is first necessary to complete the presentation of the overall Western disarmament plan.

The second, dealing with the creation of inspection zones, has not yet been reached by the head of the American delegation, Harold Stassen.

Several Plans

It was understood here that the western powers have been carrying on negotiations on this plan during recent weeks, and that several plans have been prepared.

Dulles obviously considers the drawing up of an agreement among the allied countries sufficiently important to require his presence in London. Furthermore, Dulles and Stassen have different opinions on the question of zones.

Reliable sources said the European zones under consideration vary, from a maximum territory which includes all the regions between 10 degrees west longitude and 60 degrees east longitude (that is roughly from the west coast of Ireland and the western part of Portugal to the Urals) to a minimum territory stretching from five degrees east longitude to 35 degrees east longitude (that is, from East of Paris to West of Moscow).

Not Consider

It was understood the western side would not consider any smaller area than this.

On the other hand, the Western powers are particularly anxious not to link the control merely to the "open skies" zone which will be proposed. They feel that to prevent surprise attacks, control and inspection posts should be set up outside of the experimental perimeter of the air inspection zone in order to be really effective. — France-Press.

Prisoners With Bones Broken

London, July 28. A Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. Fenner Brockway said today he had seen Cypriot prisoners in Britain with cuts, and broken or dislocated bones.

Mr Brockway was commenting on a letter from the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, refusing to hold an inquiry into allegations of ill-treatment to five prisoners now in Wormwood Scrubs gaol.

AN INQUIRY

Mr Brockway and another Labour member, Miss Jennie Lee had called for this inquiry. Commenting on Mr Lennox-Boyd's refusal, Mr Brockway said that he and Miss Lee had seen on the bodies of the five prisoners "a severely dislocated shoulder, a damaged hand (subsequently operated on), cuts etching wrists, a broken nose, and scars on back and thigh."

Mr Brockway's statement continued: "We have never said that there is proof that the injuries were the result of ill-treatment. We have asked for an independent inquiry which alone can restore confidence." — Reuters.

CONVICTIONS REACH 10-YEAR HIGH

Washington, July 28. The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, said today that, in the fiscal year which ended on June 30, convictions in cases investigated by the FBI reached a ten-year high.

In his annual report, Mr Hoover said there were 11,218 such convictions for the 12 months, compared with 10,937 in the previous fiscal year. These convictions resulted in 11 life sentences, plus varying terms totalling 30,207 years.

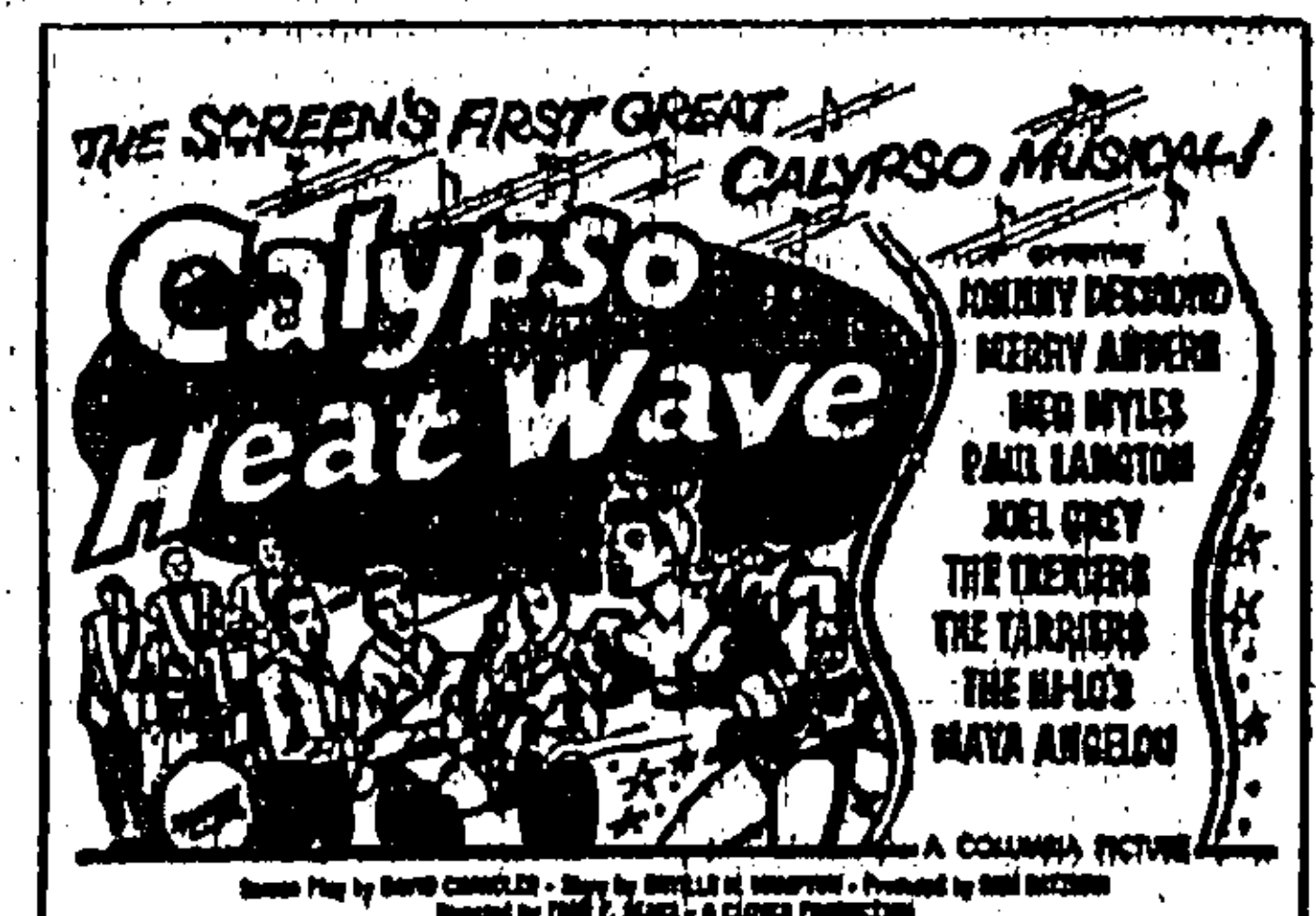
OBVIOUS REASONS

The FBI Director said that for obvious reasons it was not possible to make public statistics on what was done in the internal security field. To do so, would "reveal to this nation's enemies the knowledge and techniques this Bureau has established over the years in safeguarding America's domestic security."

He referred to "the important role" played by confidential informants in law enforcement work, and said that information from such sources resulted in 1,400 FBI arrests during the year. — Reuters.

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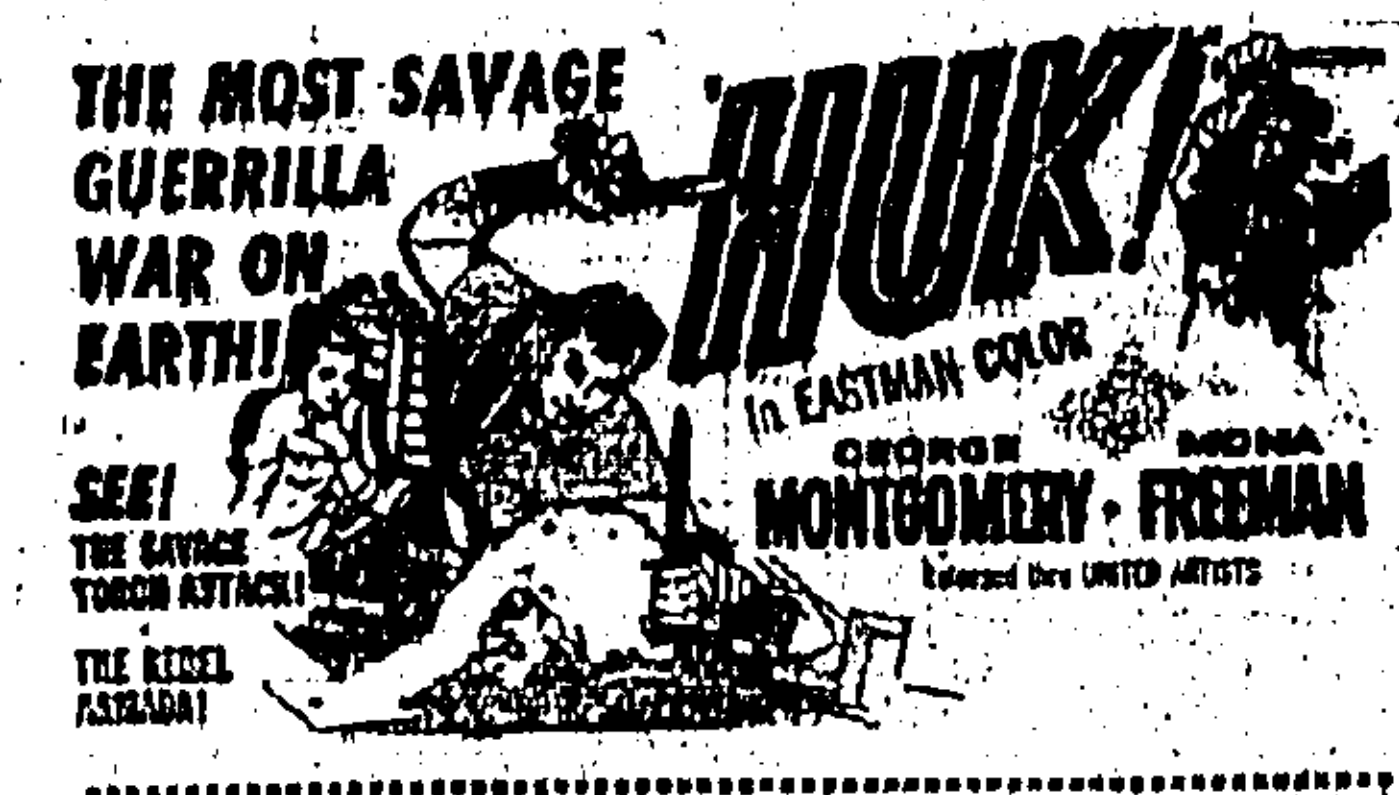
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WHEN I was in Athens, I heard nothing but accounts of the atrocities that were perpetrated in Cyprus. The British police, I was assured, had become an instrument not very different from the Gestapo. There was a sinister special branch which was engaged in dirty work and, last of all, the British had stooped to using interrogators—men who, without any mercy, shone lights into faces for 48 hours at a stretch while they repeated the same questions; men who, in order to extract information which they wanted, thought nothing of tearing out fingernails or using those sadistic methods of torture which the Archbishop described in his broadcast with such relish.

Widely believed

As well as this, it was alleged the Army had lost all its traditional good behaviour and used every method under the sun to get what it wanted.

These beliefs are current in Athens. Since I have been in Cyprus, I have been looking into the matter first hand.

One night I spent two hours with a known supporter of Makarios. Our conversation was interrupted by a police visit to see that he was at home. I asked him for precise information as to the uncleaned-up cases of torture and violence.

He could give me no names. The other day I went to see Lieutenant Colonel Geoffrey White, who combines the role of Chief Constable of this island and of Warwickshire and looks every inch the part.

Quiet authority

He explained to me the set-up of the police in this island. Seconded to this force from nearly every borough and county in the United Kingdom are 300 officers of varying ranks. These are scattered throughout the island and give to it something of that air of peaceful authority which exists in England.

Several of these men have been marked out as sadistic brutes who take the same sort of pleasure in their work as did the warders at Belsen.

Nicosia

denly completely changes his character when he sets foot on this island.

The difficulties which these men are facing are acute, and their work is made no easier by the credence given to these stories and spread about them at home.

Facts flimsy

I interviewed several of the men directly accused by Athens. The evidence against them was so flimsy to disturb them seriously, yet I think they have a carping feeling that they are being let down. As to the Special Branch, they play in Cyprus exactly the same part as the local CID branches do in England.

When I investigated the ease of the interrogations against whom the blackest accusations were made, I found that there are now only eight of them here, and that they are chosen for their command of Greek. The ages of these eight men range from 22 to 45. Some of them are seconded from other Government departments, some from the Army and Royal Air Force and one or two have been called out of retirement. One of them is known by the genial name of Pop.

Some incidents

Their role is for intelligence to find out, by conversation, the plans of the terrorist. It is useless to deny that every now and again there have been slight incidents inherent in the situation, but generally speaking none of the accusations bear investigation, and the police force here is far more like that of Warwickshire than of the Gestapo.

I also paid a visit to the Suffolk Regiment and saw several officers and men who have been engaged in rounding up the terrorists in the hills. All of them gave me the same answer when I asked them about their methods of warfare—that whenever the Cypriots give in, with one or two exceptions, they gave in without a

fight and that no roughness was needed. The general opinion held by the police, the Army and even by Enosis sympathisers, is that the terrorist is a far better fighter from behind than from the front.

Taken as a whole, the situation here appears to be well under control. I have found no particular animosity shown by the local inhabitants. Indeed they stand and wave at cars as they go by. Undoubtedly there could be a further outbreak of violence. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are known to be hidden in the hills, but it is extremely doubtful that such an outbreak would receive anything like the support it formerly did as the present lull and quiet is appreciated by everybody. Indeed, there seems to be a general desire in this island for a total end of uncertainty which the Archbishop may be slowly recognising.

London Express Service.



by LORD LAMBTON, M.P.

who recently resigned as Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr Selwyn Lloyd in protest against the Government's Suez policy



The woman who took a bath-plug to Russia...

'I like a good soak, my dear,' said Mrs. Constance Villiers-Stewart, aged 80-plus. 'And the Russians bathe in running water.'

robes and lupins. I heard her brisk interrogation.

"Lime Grove? What is Lime Grove, young man? Ah, television. No, I do not have a television set. Why?"

The "young man" it appeared, would like her to appear in his

programme. "What do I do?" Mrs. Villiers-Stewart asked me. "Where is this Lime Grove?"

RESOLUTION

I told her—and managed to get in a little bit of advice. Mrs. Villiers-Stewart took a notebook from her handbag. I

glanced at the bold entry. "March in to studios. Demand to see producer. Insist on writing script."

I hope she makes it. If she does, one thing is certain. The Lime Grove gardening experts will have to look to their laurels. (London Express Service).

by LISA MOYNIHAN

Popped in with a tape-measure when nobody was looking).

Now we were strolling among the massed roses of the summer garden. Having made a cursory visit to the walled spring garden and the yet-to-bloom autumn garden.

"Gardens have been my life, apart from painting. I've written books about the gardens of Spain and India—where my husband served, you know. I've lectured about them in Massachusetts. I got myself invited to visit Sweden with the Forestry Commission. But one ambition has always been to see Peterhof. It's the Versailles of Russia, you know."

ART FIND

I could picture her in her black straw hat with huge white flower ("I chose it for the trip"), camera at the ready among the fountains and flower-beds and the double-lakes of the natives. "Those guides were very useful, my dear, clearing away Russian visitors when I wanted to take a picture of something."

"Odd people, the Russians. The only time I saw them smile was when they were playing with children. Except for a party of sailors being shown round the Hermitage Museum—wonderful art collection, you know. They were actually laughing. But then sailors are the same the world over."

It was in the museum that she made an intriguing discovery. "I knew they had some pictures by a Swedish artist, Alexander Roslin, who painted some of my husband's adventures. He went to Russia to paint for the Tsar. I got the deputy curator, a charming woman, to dig them out for me—they aren't on public show. And one portrait, I could swear, was of a Stewart. No idea how it got there—but I may solve the mystery yet. I've invited the deputy curator to stay with me and she's accepted."

It was while Mrs. Stewart was outlining her full programme of house-parties and gardening lectures up and down the country that a distant telephone "billed" us. We left the summer garden—a subtle kind of scope of pastel colours—to the bees. A London call. From behind a beautifully-arranged bowl of

News from Britain by LES ARMOUR

A CERTAIN Mr Richard Crossman, MP, has been, as the Americans would have it, eating crow in large slices.

The story behind this remarkable performance is as follows: For some little time now trade unionists have been complaining that they are being cold-shouldered by the Labour Party.

The number of trade unionist M.P.s has been falling while the number of middle-class intellectuals on the Socialist benches has been increasing. The trade unionists regard this as fundamentally evil.

Mr Crossman, unasked, leaped into this debate and said that, of the nearly 100 trade unionist M.P.s only four "suggested themselves" as candidates for a future cabinet.

En masse, more than 50 thus snubbed protested to the National Executive. Mr Crossman said he was sorry.

But the events of the week suggest that he need not have apologised.

The two Party policy statements—one on public control of industry and the other on the existing nationalised industries—suggested that the Party is, indeed, very firmly in the control of the middle-class intellectuals.

The plan proposed is quite clearly the work of the Rt. Hon. Hugh Todd Naylor Gaiskell, ex-professor of political economics, son of an Indian Civil Servant, product of Winchester, and about as close to the home-handed workers of the world as the Duke of Norfolk.

The policy to which the party appears to be committed, although it must be formally approved by a national conference—is one straight out of the classroom.

The plan is that, in order to effect a re-balance of the

national wealth, the government ought, by various means, to invest in the ordinary shares of large corporations. The idea is not, explicitly, to control these industries in order to see that they work for the "public good" but to transfer to the government the benefits of the capital gains they make and the dividends they earn.

It amounts to a statement that the capitalist system, the constitution of the Labour Party notwithstanding, is a jolly good thing but that, in existing circumstances, it is appropriate for the government to share directly in its bounty.

This attitude envisages the attainment of social justice via very delicate manipulations of the economy. It presupposes government, in fact, by political economists.

It is not surprising that, if this is the sort of government the Labour Party envisages, only a very few trade unionists are likely to "suggest themselves" for cabinet posts.

The name of Aneurin Bevan, incidentally, appears on the list of those who drew up this week's policy statement. But it is difficult to understand how it got there.

His own newspaper, "Tribune", has decided to pretend that it is not there. It has devoted two of its 12 pages this week to knocking the stuffing out of the statements.

The story was that there was an slightly row in the Cabinet

THE PURE

One of Her Majesty's Prison Commissioners, it is reported, has suggested that something ought to be done about the girls who hang about outside Dartmoor Prison.

He complains that they're "giving the place a bad name".

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE anxiety of the taxpayers to reward the politicians for their conduct of our affairs will be only temporarily relieved by the reluctant consent of our representatives in answer to a public outcry to vote themselves more of our money.

Many of them do not know where their next free holiday is coming

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Little Science Is Too Much

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH bid his hand a little too scientifically. The moment his partner raised his opening spade bid he should have simply bid game in spades and ignored the slight possibility that a four-four fit in hearts might be discovered.

West took full advantage of South's science. He decided that East would hold three hearts

NORTH		EAST	
♠ J108	♠ 6	♠ A32	♠ 04
♥ K5	♥ 10974	♥ K5	♥ 802
♦ KQ875	♦ 2	♦ J964	♦ 103
♣ A2	♣ Q97054	♣ J83	♣ Q97054
WEST		EAST	
♠ A32	♠ 04	♠ A32	♠ 04
♥ K5	♥ 802	♥ K5	♥ 802
♦ J964	♦ 103	♦ J964	♦ 103
♣ A2	♣ Q97054	♣ A2	♣ Q97054
SOUTH (D)		NORTH	
♠ A32	♠ 04	♠ A32	♠ 04
♥ K5	♥ 802	♥ K5	♥ 802
♦ J964	♦ 103	♦ J964	♦ 103
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♦ J964	♦ 103	♦ J964	♦ 103
♣ A2	♣ Q97054	♣ A2	♣ Q97054

and not more than two spades. West opened the ace of spades and continued the suit.

South won the second spade in dummy and saw exactly what was going to happen to him. West would get in with the king of hearts and give his partner a spade ruff.

South happened to have one more shot in his locker. He led a low diamond to his ace, returned a diamond to dummy's king and led the queen of diamonds.

East fell right into the trap. He didn't see what good his three little trumps were and he did see that South was trying to get a quick discard. East ruffed with the eight spot.

South over-ruffed with the jack and played the ace and another trump. He knew where the king would be from West's opening lead.

West was in and ready to lead his third spade but East had wasted that vital third trump. I can't blame East severely and would rather give South credit for finding an ingenious way to counter against West's brilliant defence.

♥+CARD SENSE+♥

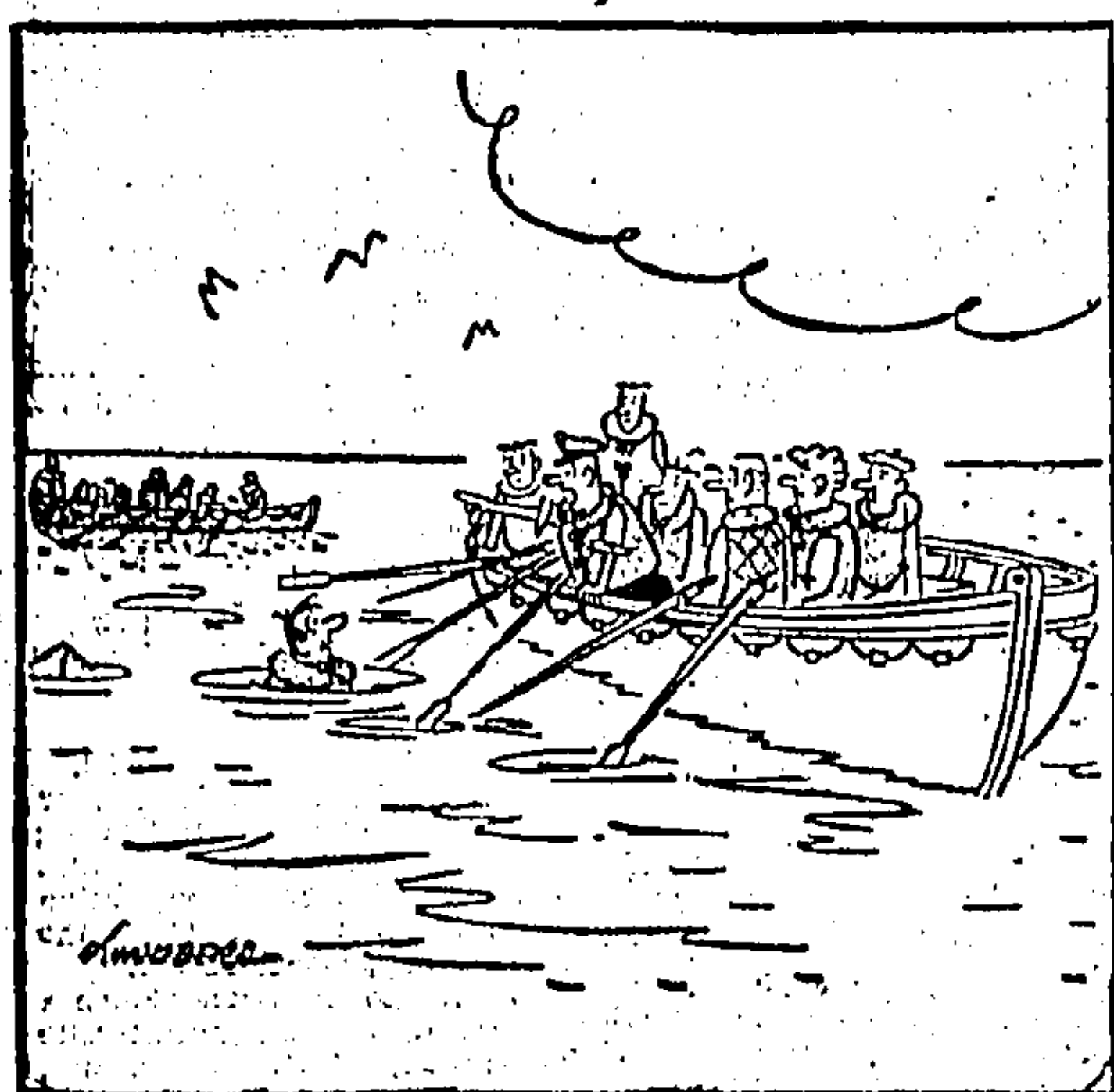
Q—The bidding has been:
North: 1♠, 2♥, 3♥, 4♥, 5♥, 6♥, 7♥, 8♥, 9♥, 10♥, 11♥, 12♥, 13♥, 14♥, 15♥, 16♥, 17♥, 18♥, 19♥, 20♥, 21♥, 22♥, 23♥, 24♥, 25♥, 26♥, 27♥, 28♥, 29♥, 30♥, 31♥, 32♥, 33♥, 34♥, 35♥, 36♥, 37♥, 38♥, 39♥, 40♥, 41♥, 42♥, 43♥, 44♥, 45♥, 46♥, 47♥, 48♥, 49♥, 50♥, 51♥, 52♥, 53♥, 54♥, 55♥, 56♥, 57♥, 58♥, 59♥, 60♥, 61♥, 62♥, 63♥, 64♥, 65♥, 66♥, 67♥, 68♥, 69♥, 70♥, 71♥, 72♥, 73♥, 74♥, 75♥, 76♥, 77♥, 78♥, 79♥, 80♥, 81♥, 82♥, 83♥, 84♥, 85♥, 86♥, 87♥, 88♥, 89♥, 90♥, 91♥, 92♥, 93♥, 94♥, 95♥, 96♥, 97♥, 98♥, 99♥, 100♥.

A—Bid six no-trump. Your partner has chosen to show three aces in spite of the fact that your own no-trump was not Blackwood. You bid the stars in no-trump to guard against a bad break in either minor suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION
North: 1♠, 2♥, 3♥, 4♥, 5♥, 6♥, 7♥, 8♥, 9♥, 10♥, 11♥, 12♥, 13♥, 14♥, 15♥, 16♥, 17♥, 18♥, 19♥, 20♥, 21♥, 22♥, 23♥, 24♥, 25♥, 26♥, 27♥, 28♥, 29♥, 30♥, 31♥, 32♥, 33♥, 34♥, 35♥, 36♥, 37♥, 38♥, 39♥, 40♥, 41♥, 42♥, 43♥, 44♥, 45♥, 46♥, 47♥, 48♥, 49♥, 50♥, 51♥, 52♥, 53♥, 54♥, 55♥, 56♥, 57♥, 58♥, 59♥, 60♥, 61♥, 62♥, 63♥, 64♥, 65♥, 66♥, 67♥, 68♥, 69♥, 70♥, 71♥, 72♥, 73♥, 74♥, 75♥, 76♥, 77♥, 78♥, 79♥, 80♥, 81♥, 82♥, 83♥, 84♥, 85♥, 86♥, 87♥, 88♥, 89♥, 90♥, 91♥, 92♥, 93♥, 94♥, 95♥, 96♥, 97♥, 98♥, 99♥, 100♥.

Answer Tomorrow

This Funny World



"Tourist class in the boat over there!"

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, JULY 29

POINT today, you are much more of a cynic than you have any right to be. The stars have given you many talents, but since you seem to take a pessimistic view of life your advance in the world may be somewhat slower than you might wish it to be.

Because you enjoy physical and mental activity, such moods are apt to come upon you when you are restricted, frustrated or hedged in. The moment you get the green light to go ahead on a project, the instant you are freed for some thing you have done well, the world again becomes quite a happy place in which to live! You must learn, if at all possible, to control these fluctuating moods or they will cause you all kinds of mental distress.

It is likely that your one saving grace is a keen sense of humour. When things get just too dark to endure, something quite different will happen. Your sense of humour will come to the rescue. And once you have laughed at your troubles, they seem to disappear!

TUESDAY, JULY 30

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Be responsive to good fortune. A plenty of it comes your way on this day. Be ready for it. Act accordingly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Today and tomorrow are superlative days for your sign. Something highly significant to your future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Select an important activity and concentrate on it for the best possible results. You can secure them now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—The last two days of the month are tops, as far as your activities are concerned. They get ahead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Exceptional gains are in store for you now. Be ready to act quickly and with determination.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Be ready to take full advantage of this auspicious day. You can get a great deal accomplished. Apply yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Good fortune is on your side and success should be ahead. Do not so far forget aheadward your goal.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)—There is romance and a possible journey in store for you. It just could be a very pleasant one.

ARIES (March 21-Apr. 20)—Use every moment wisely today. For you will find that you have the "go ahead" signal in everything.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)—You can afford to be more adventuresome than usual. Remember! Nothing is worth nothing gained. You must be alert.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Personal affairs hit a fine, new high and you can get just about what you want now. For the asking.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—New contacts, perhaps while on a vacation trip, can be pleasurable as well as profitable to your future.

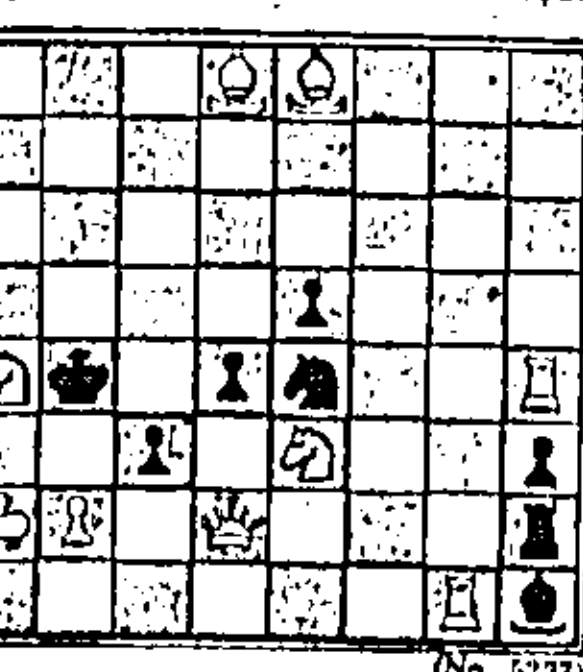
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HOW many words of four letters can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word, the letters must be used in the same order as they appear in the square. Words of four letters or more are acceptable. Words of four letters or more are acceptable. Words of four letters or more are acceptable.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by B. J. de C. Andrade (British Chess Magazine 1937). White mates in two.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Why Chirpie's So Tired

—Jack Scarecrow Led Him On A Merry Chase—

By MAX TRELL

CHIRPIE Sparrow came to the window sill for his crumbs—bread crumbs, cake crumbs, bun crumbs, roll crumbs and cookie crumbs—and after finishing them off he wiped his bill on the edge of the sill and said: "Cheep-a-cheep! Am I tired! Am I exhausted!"

Knarf and Handl, the Shadows with the turned-about names, who had spread the crumbs out for Chirpie and had been watching him eat, looked surprised.

Why Was He Tired?

Handl said: "Why are you so tired, Chirpie?"

"What?" asked Knarf, "have you been doing except flying around, which is what you do all the time anyway?"

Chirpie found a last crumb (cookie) and ate it. Then he answered: "What I've been doing all morning that I don't do every day is I've been chasing Jack Scarecrow."

"Chasing whom?" asked Handl.

"The scarecrow, the one who stands in the middle of the cornfield down on that farm at the other end of the road. His name's Jack. You should have seen him go."

"Go where, Chirpie?" Knarf said.

Different Directions

"Go everywhere," said Chirpie. "I never saw anyone go so fast, or go in so many different directions at the same time."

"You must be wrong, Chirpie," said Handl. "No one can go in more than one direction at the same time."

"Besides," said Knarf, "Jack Scarecrow can't even run. He's made of straw stuffed in some old clothes!"

Chirpie shook his head. "Who said anything about Jack doing any running? He went in all directions at the same time, just the same. Rabbit Rooster and I all saw him do it."

Knarf and Handl said they couldn't understand it.

"This is what happened," said Chirpie, "right from the beginning. It was just after dawn. The sun was beginning to shine and the wind was beginning to blow. I was wondering what to do until

breakfast time when I suddenly remembered about Jack. He was standing out in the middle of that cornfield, all by himself. I was sure he must be lonely. So I flew out to pay him a visit.

On A Wooden Pole

"Well," continued Chirpie, "I found Jack stuck on a wooden pole, as usual. He was talking to Rabbit and Rooster."

"Now be good fellows," he was saying, "and help me get off this pole. Just let me straddle the pole. It'll be a bit of exercise. Then I'll let you put me up on this pole again."

"I'm not very heavy, you know. I'm just a coat, a hat and a pair of old pants filled with straw."

"But neither Rooster nor Rabbit wanted to take Jack off the pole. They said it was much too windy for a scarecrow to be taking a stroll."

"Just then I came flying up. And after I heard what Jack wanted, I told him that—he promised not to go more than a dozen feet or so from the pole and if Rabbit and Rooster promised to hold on to his coat, while I held on to his hat—everything would be all right even though it was such a windy day."

"And what happened?" Knarf and Handl asked.

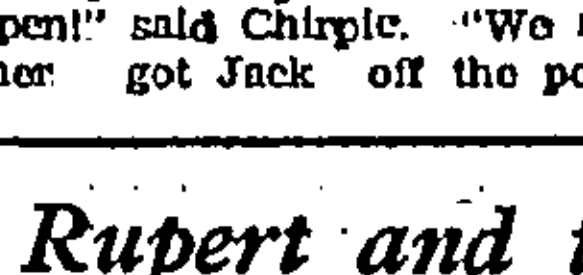
"Cheep-a-cheep! What didn't happen!" said Chirpie. "We no sooner got Jack off the pole

than Rooster and Rabbit started quarrelling about who was doing the most work. So the Rooster let go of the coat to scratch Rabbit and Rabbit let go of the pants to push Rooster and I let go of the hat to come between them and stop the quarrel—and at that moment the wind came along and picked up the hat, the coat, the pants, and all the straw inside Jack."

"Then Jack went whirling and spinning and twisting and turning and jumping and leaping and flopping and rolling in every direction at the same time! I found some of Jack up a tree, some of him down at the pond, some of him on the roof and some of him at the bottom of the hill!"

"Poor Jack!" said Handl. "Poor me," said Chirpie. "It took me up until now to collect him in one place again. And that's why I'm so tired!"

Rupert and the Old Hat—26



Rupert makes his way over the heavy surface and Old Hat gives a squeak of welcome as he hears him coming. "When I saw you this morning you said how lonely you were," says Rupert. "Would you like me to find some companions for you who would be with you for several weeks?" "Oh, if only you could," says Old Hat. "Then you would be a real pal. I do hate always being alone. But don't stay too long now. I'm not supposed to talk to people by day, light." "I must have a minute," says Rupert. "I'll be right back."

WOMANSENSE

A NEW KIND OF BRIDAL SHOWER

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

THOUSANDS of young women become brides at this season, and most of them are feted with showers before the wedding. But there's one type of shower which is brand-new, a shower of books to help the bride with cooking for two, house-keeping, decorating, entertaining, time-saving, sewing, flower arrangements, how-to-fix-it and other problems.

Book stores everywhere are displaying excellent books covering these subjects. Any bride would be thrilled to start house-keeping with a good basic home-making library.

"The shower might include a set of book-ends to hold the books," suggested the Chef. "Since many of the friends of the bride-to-be are career girls, they will not have time to prepare elaborate refreshments for the party. I would suggest little pettis fours for elegance, and an unusual sparkling punch."

At the book shower, gift-wrapped books standing in the book-ends could decorate the refreshment table. The punch bowl might be wreathed with small flower corsages for every guest. Dainty paper cups and paper napkins would add to easy service.

Bubbling Ginger Sherbet Punch: Combine 1 qt. chilled ginger ale with 1 qt. orange sherbet. Mix until sherbet is partly melted. Serve at once in paper cups. Garnish with fresh mint sprigs. Serves about 8.

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Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6

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In France, pancakes are usually served for dessert at luncheon or dinner, often with a fruit filling.

For each person, bake 3 thin pancakes made with pancake ready-mix.

Arrange like a layer cake with sliced sugared strawberries between pancakes and on top. If you like, pass dairy sour cream.

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New York.

ONE interior decorator says tension will keep a room from being dull in decor.

Not the kind of tension which makes the occupant nervous and jittery, said decorator John Abbate, but one that gives a room sparkle.

Abbate said the tension may be one of colour, furnishings, or scale. He adds that its balance is delicate and must be treated with a careful hand.

Abbate said colour tension is a colour balance which excites the eye with a pleasing contrast. He suggested a pale blue with a vivid green, plus small accents of orange-vermillion, or a Chinese red combined with shell pink, black and grey.

Abbate said tension plays a big part in relating period furniture to a modern room. The secret is to bridge the gap with accessories, such as a fragment of carved marble, stone or wood combined with a Picasso ceramic or a Klee lithograph.

CAUTION

One word of caution in furniture tension. "Of course you shouldn't hang a gaudy oldian headress over a Louis Fifteenth Bergere," said the decorator. "But a wood carving native of the locale would look wonderful over a painted French provincial chest."

Abbate said tension of scale is illustrated by the placement of a number of small objects on a massive piece of furniture.

He suggested topping a long chest with a series of polychrome figures varying in height from 12 to 18 inches, or a collection of handsome shells.

Abbate urged homemakers to be brave in decoration. "Tried and true formulas are fine, but the offset element is the thing that creates real and lasting interest," he said.—United Press.



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CLOSE THREE-WAY FIGHT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

"Toucher" Reviews The Week-end's League And Open Rinks Matches

Extra-special efforts by the Indian Recreation Club "Blues" in the last few heads of the game enabled them to collect full points from Kowloon Dock Club on Saturday and chalk up the most valuable win of the afternoon among the record array of four maximum-point victories registered in the First Division Lawn Bowls League matches.

By virtue of this win the Indian Recreation Club "Blues" replace Kowloon Dock Club in second position in the League table with an aggregate of 37 points and considerably enhance their own prospects of winning the League title.

With three more matches to go before the League concludes, the Indians are most favourably placed as regards number of home games and likely wins in their remaining games.

Both the other two top-contending teams, Craignower Cricket Club and Kowloon Dock Club, also came through their week-end matches with expected 5-0 wins over their respective opponents, Indian Recreation Club "Gold" and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, however, great potentialities in the matter of possible points, but will have very much tougher opponents to contend with in their remaining games.

A close and thrilling finish in the race for the First Division League title is undoubtedly forthcoming in the next few weeks or so, with the final outcome hanging in the balance until the last match of the season.

Recreio seem to be in the best position as potentially they can amass many as 50½ points, should they win all their remaining matches with maximum points.

With both Craignower and IRC "Blues" among their remaining opponents, Recrio's task is actually even lighter than this. With a 4-1 margin over Kowloon Dock Club and Kowloon Cricket Club and only of 3-2 margins over Craignower and Indian Recreation Club "Blues" will earn them the title.

British Racing Touches Peak This Week

London, July 29. British racing touches one of its peaks this week with the four-day meeting at Goodwood, opening on Tuesday.

The Goodwood course, set in the beautiful surroundings of the Duke of Richmond's private park in Sussex, has become renowned for top-class racing in a carefree, "garden-party" atmosphere.

The meeting opens on a strong note with the running on the first day of the Stewards' Cup over six furlongs, one of the biggest gambling events of the British racing calendar since the inception of the race in 1840. Highlight of the second day's programme is the Goodwood Stakes, a two-mile three-furlong handicap. On Thursday the card is topped by the Goodwood Cup over two miles five furlongs, carrying 23,000 sterling in added money—the richest event of the meeting and one which holds an honoured spot in the list of the most important races of the year.

The 10-furlong Chesterfield Cup is the set-piece of the final day, Friday. It is usually contested by a big field of good handiappers, and provides a medium for brisk betting.

Entries and acceptances for the races have been good, and with the going eased after recent rain, the turn-out should ensure keen competition.

There will be an international flavour about the racing, with French and Irish horses testing the home-trained candidates in several events.—China Mail Special.

STAN COX PROGRESSING WELL IN HOSPITAL

London, July 28. Stan Cox, the 39-year-old former Olympic Marathon runner, who was accidentally speared with a javelin yesterday, was described as "quite comfortable and progressing well" in hospital here tonight.

While judging the javelin event in the Amateur Athletics Association Junior Championships at Hurlingham yesterday, Stan Cox was speared by one of the competitors struck him in the ribs under the heart—China Mail Special.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH



Well up off the ground the Hongkong Chinese soccer team's full back, Lau Yee, of Hongkong, heads the ball backwards over Australian S. Kitching in the international match at the Brisbane Cricket Ground last week.—Telegraph Photo.

four shots to bring a 3-2 win for the Police Club. In a desperate try, Pope just failed in the attempt and could only manage to chalk up a single.

THIRD DIVISION
In the Third Division, both Hongkong Police Sport Association and Recrio retained their first and second positions respectively with 4½ and 4½ wins over HKFC and KCC. For the Third Division it is still early yet to evaluate the top teams' chances of winning the title, but it looks very likely that the return match between HKPSA and Recrio on September 14 will decide the final destination of the League title.

Stanley kept within the race with a 5-0 win over Police Recreation Club and may yet come into the final reckoning. There is no change this week in the top positions in the tables. In the First Division, A. E. Coates' four still occupies the top place with nine points from 11 games and in the Second Division M. Q. Wong's four retain the top berth.

OPEN RINKS
Three major upsets were registered in yesterday's third round matches of the Colony Open Rinks Championships, which saw three teams of Cricket two from Kowloon Cricket Club and one each from Tulkoo Club, Kowloon Dock Club and Recrio qualify for the last eight of the event.

The greatest upset of the afternoon was the crushing 15-7 defeat suffered by the Indian Recreation Club four of A. H. Seemlin, K. M. Rummah, M. B. Hassan and O. R. Sadleir at the hands of the Kowloon Dock four of M. McKay, W. Riley, W. Davidson and R. Gourlay.

With the exception of K. M. Rummah, who replaced A. R. Rahman, the losers were all members of the four who won the Open Rinks title last year.

Displaying consistent and accurate bowls and showing fine team work, the winners were by far the superior combination yesterday's play. After taking an early 6-3 lead, they chalked up eleven shots on six successive heads to establish a winning lead of 15-5 as early as the 12th head.

The champions made a strong stand on the next three heads by scoring two singles and a four to narrow the gap to 11-15, only to later realise that this was the last stand. Rightising up their game, the Kowloon Dock four came back with three twos, a five and a single to widen their lead to 27-11. They comfortably took the match after conceding a four on the last head.

BIGGEST SURPRISE
The biggest surprise of the afternoon, however, came from the "East-South-West-North" combination of G. Lee, S. M. Rummah, R. Bate and W. J. Howard who ended all the hopes of Kowloon Bowling Green Club of being represented in the last eight by eliminating their mighty four of L. Gaddi, E. Liddell, A. Eastman and A. Harvey by 24-10.

Displaying a standard of bowls that would have done justice to them 20 years ago, the winners were full value for their victory, although Harvey had had luck on at least two occasions when he gave away a four after lying three and a three after lying two.

Bowling accurately and consistently, the winners led by 7-1 at the end of the fifth head. Harvey's four caught up to 9-10 on the 10th head but were powerless to stop their opponents from running up 12 shots on the next six heads to establish a winning lead of 22-9, which they comfortably took to 24-10.

The third upset of the afternoon was the defeat of the Recrio four of G. A. Gutierrez, C. P. Bate, J. F. V. Ribeiro and C. E. Roza-Perdra by an 18-6 margin by the Tulkoo Club four of J. S. Skedd, G. Stark, J. B. Baxter, and W. B. Brown.

AT KDC
G. Lee, S. M. Rummah, R. Bate, W. J. Howard (CCC) beat L. Gaddi, E. Liddell, A. Eastman and A. Harvey (KBGC), 24-10.

S. Y. Doe, A. M. Alves, M. Divieda and F. Kernard (KCC) beat W. Baker, C. Coelho, D. Symons and W. Hong Sling (KCC), 29-25.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
CCC "Blue"	11	7	4	0
IRC "Blue"	10	8	3	0
Recrio	10	8	2	0
KCC	11	7	5	0
KDC	12	7	4	0
KBGC	12	2	10	0
KBGC	11	3	8	0
IRC "Gold"	10	2	8	0
SECOND DIVISION				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
CCC	13	13	0	0
Recrio	13	10	3	0
PRC	13	7	6	0
HKFC	13	6	7	0
FC "Red"	12	6	6	0
USRC	12	5	7	0
KDC	13	4	9	0
HKFC	12	3	9	0
FC "Blue"	13	4	9	0
THIRD DIVISION				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
HKPSA	12	11	1	0
Recrio	11	8	2	0
Stanley	10	7	3	0
KBGC	11	6	4	0
HKFC	11	6	4	0
PRC	12	5	7	0
KCC	11	3	7	1
CCC	10	2	8	0
HKFC	11	2	9	0
HKCC	11	1	9	1

Floyd Patterson Remains Favourite To Retain World Heavyweight Title

New York, July 28.

Floyd Patterson, 22-year-old World Heavyweight Boxing Champion, remains an overwhelming favourite to beat Tommy "Hurricane" Jackson in the first defence of his title here tomorrow night.

But Patterson has warned American fans that his 25-year-old challenger may be a tougher proposition than they think.

The Champion recalls his 12-round fight with Jackson in June last year when Patterson won despite a broken bone in his right hand.

He says Jackson gave him a tougher fight than Archie Moore. Patterson knocked out Moore in the fifth round last November to become the youngest boxer to win the title, which was vacated on Rocky Marciano's retiring.

Patterson, 1952 Olympic Middleweight Champion, has lost only one of his 32 professional fights—a disputed decision when he met Joey Maxim, former World Lightweight Champion.

He has not fought since winning the title, but that does not disturb his manager, Mr. Gus D'Amato.

"He is better now than when he beat Moore," Mr. D'Amato declared. "But I expect a very tough fight."

Patterson has gained weight in training and is expected to weigh about 182 pounds, the heaviest in his career.

FIRST IMPRESSION
Jackson, who is likely to scale about 190 pounds, made his first big impression two years ago when he outpointed Ezzard Charles, former World Heavyweight Champion, twice within a month.

His title fight prospects took a jolt when he was outpointed by Jimmy Blaine. But he was back among leading challengers last year when he twice outpointed Bob Baker.

He has won 20 bouts, lost five, and drawn one, and has 13 knock-outs to his credit (compared with Patterson's 22). One of his defeats was at the hands of Cuban Nino Valdes, in New York three years ago.

If Jackson wins, a return bout will be held here in September, according to Mr. Earl Lewis, first independent promoter to stage a world heavyweight title fight for several years.

If Patterson wins, it is planned that he should defend his title against Pete Rademacher, 1950 Olympic Champion, in August. It would be Rademacher's first professional fight.

Mr. Lewis expects total receipts for tomorrow night's bout to be over 200,000 dollars (£107,100 sterling), including 175,000 dollars (£82,400) from radio and television.

Patterson is guaranteed 175,000 dollars or 40 percent of "gross" and television receipts, while Jackson will get 20 percent.—China Mail Special.

POIGNANT MOMENTS

By HENRY LONGHURST

Perhaps it is a sign of advancing years, but I always find it fascinating to gaze back and recapture the spirit and flavour of golf in its early days rather than to peer into what seems likely to be an increasingly costly, complicated and sophisticated future, when everyone perhaps will take as a matter of course the local rule of the club on which we played the last Ryder Cup match in California, namely that players on foot have no standing on the course. They must step aside for the motorized battalions in their electric buggies to come through!

Only the other day Lord Bruce of Melbourne was showing me a newspaper cutting which quoted from a new publication, the Australian Golfers Handbook, the circumstances in which his father, Mr. J. M. Bruce, founded golf in Melbourne in 1890. He had brought his family to England for two years and on his return, says Lord Bruce, "he took back with him a very large assortment of golf clubs—I believe it was some hundreds—and proceeded to turn all his friends into 'johnnie' a golf club."

Actually he stunned 60 in two days at fifteen guineas a time. I must pass over the official opening of the original course (4,750 yards; bogey 87; record, until 1895, 80) by Mr. Bruce and Mr. Playfair, grandson of Sir Hugh Lyon Playfair whose portrait hangs over the fireplace at the Royal and Ancient, and come to the purpose of my story, namely to recall the scene at the opening of the second Royal Melbourne at Sandringham by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Madden, ten years later.

Sir John, according to a contemporary account, was a polished and distinguished speaker and his performance on that occasion constituted one of those little oratorical gems which audiences had learned to expect. When it came to driving off the first ball, however, he found himself less happily placed. He does not appear to have been endowed by nature with any great facility for the game, nor had he made any attempt to remedy by art his natural infirmities as a golfer.

SUPERFLUOUS
"He commenced by announcing that he had never played the game before in his life," a remark that subsequent events proved entirely superfluous. The large and fashionable gathering was hushed as he took his stance and addressed the ball. He flourished his driver, looked up expectantly, and delivered himself of a heavy "whack."

There was an outburst of unbridled merriment in which Sir John himself joined. If his first shot did not open the links it certainly opened the "tee."

With a restraint which may seem strange to the Australian sporting press, today the Melbourne Argus reported "His first shot was unsuccessful, sending the turf in various directions. The second, however, sent the ball flying some yards away."

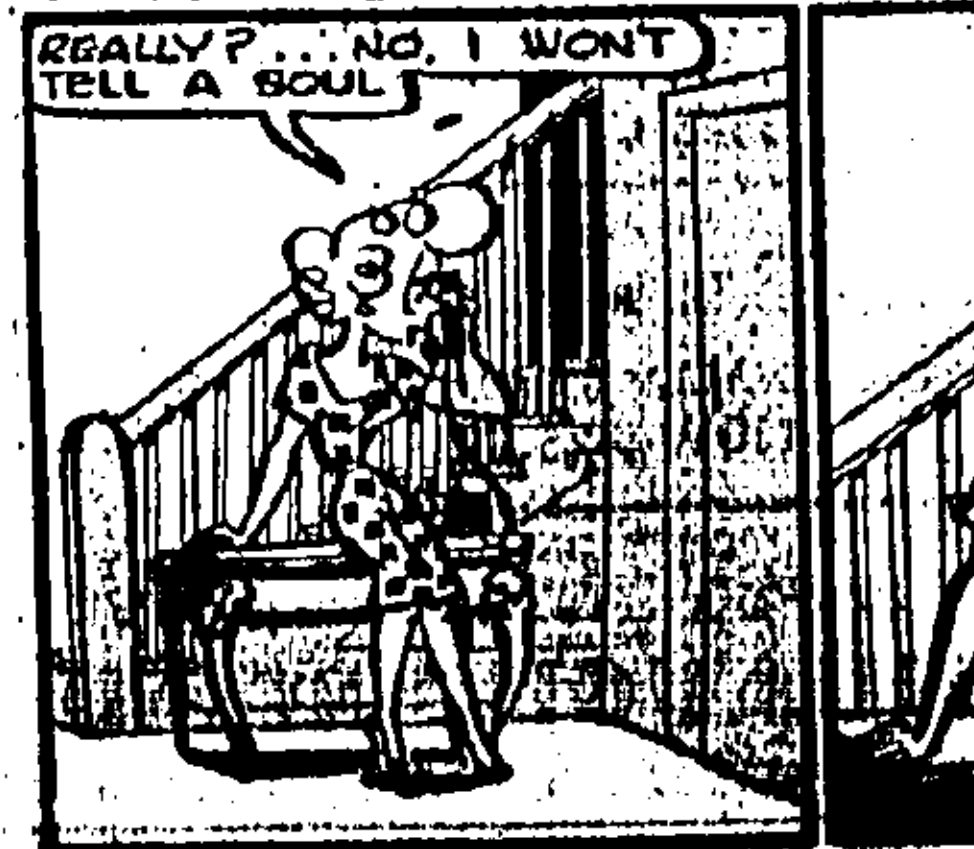
This comment is presumably the report, when a very important golf match was played in 1895, that the ball was sent "in the air."

REG HARRIS TO RETIRE NEXT MONTH

London, July 28.

Reg Harris, Britain's former World Professional Sprint Cycling Champion, announced today that he would retire from competitive cycling next month, when the 1957 World Championships will be held at Rome. Harris, 30, has won a total of 10 world titles in the sprint and has been a member of the British team in the World Championships for the last five years.

THE GAMBOLS



by Barry Appleby



MURIEL I SIMPLY MUST TELL YOU



GIRARD PERREGAUX



Uruguay Down Paraguay 2-0 In World Cup

Montevideo, July 28. Uruguay beat Paraguay 2-0 in their second elimination match for the World Soccer Championship which was played here today.

The Uruguayan victory, however, was only a consolation as the former World Champions were eliminated by Paraguay when beaten in Asuncion earlier this month after they lost a decisive point with a draw in a match with Colombia. Paraguay beat Colombia twice, thus gaining a place in the final round in Sweden.

First half of today's match ended 1-0 in favour of Uruguay.

The game was played on a muddy ground in the Centenario Stadium before 30,000 spectators.

The Uruguayans' hosts were scored by Acosta at 3 minutes of the first half and by Martinez at 44 minutes of the second half.

The winners controlled the game throughout with the Paraguayans apparently not exerting themselves because they had already qualified for the finals.—United Press

Sports Diary

TODAY

Lawn Bowls

2nd Division: FC "Red" v HKCC.

Police Basketball

Marine v Shaikwan, 4 p.m.; Eastern v PTS, 5 p.m.; NT v Kowloon City, 6 p.m. All matches to be played at Boundary Street.

TOMORROW

Tennis

Men's "B": Division: KTCCA "2" v HKCC; CRC "1" v SCAA; Army v HKCC; Recreation v CCC; CRC "2" v HKCC; RAF v KCC; KTCCA "1" v LRC.

Lawn Bowls

Open Pairs: Third Round matches to be played at Heerloo, KCC, KCC, HKCC and HKCC.

Meeting

Annual Meeting of Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

WEDNESDAY

Lawn Bowls

Open Pairs: Third Round matches to be played at PNC, HKCC, HKCC, and KCC.

Football

Annual Meeting of Hongkong Football Association Ltd. Pavilion of Hongkong Stadium, Sookupoo, 8 p.m.

Swimming

Girl Guides swimming finals at LIC 5 p.m.

Basketball

Police tournament: Kowloon City v PTS, 4 p.m.; Marine v Shamshui, 5 p.m.; Yau-mai v Central, 6 p.m.

Korean War Ace Wins Bendix Trophy Race

Washington, July 28. Captain Kenneth Chandler, a Korean war jet ace, won the Bendix Trophy race today, flying 619 miles from Chicago to Washington in 54 minutes 45.5 seconds.

Captain Chandler flew a Convair F102 jet interceptor. Second place went to Colonel Robert Gould with an elapsed time of 55:18.8. Captain Leroy Svendsen placed third with an elapsed time of 55:17.2. They were all in F102 jets.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP

FIVE-NIL WIN FOR BRAZIL

Montreal, July 28. Brazil finally defeated Israel by five matches to nil in their second round encounter in the American zone of the Davis Cup tennis competition here.

In the last two singles today, Carlos Fernandez beat Arieh Avdonia, 7-5, 6-3, 9-7 and Armando Vilara beat Eleazar Davidman by 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Brazil meets the United States in the American zone final.—France-Press.

Crepello Can Win Back Prestige

Unlike that fabulous mile race at the White City the other Friday evening, the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot the following afternoon disappointed the hopes of both its promoters and the public (writes Peter Scott).

The last-minute withdrawal of Crepello was a stunning decision in view of the assurances that only "boggy" conditions—the Ascot going was merely a little soft—would cause his absence.

It is to be hoped that a much tougher line will be taken with Crepello after the St Leger.

A tilt against all comers in the £50,000 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp on October 6 would do much to restore the prestige of a fine horse who, through no fault of his own, has lost caste in international racing and breeding circles.

INTENTION

Sir Victor Sassoon's present intention is to keep Crepello in training as a four-year-old, specifically with such races as the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes in view, but a lot can go wrong in 12 months.

Should Crepello be retired for the season after the St Leger and some mishap befall him he would go to the stud, like Ebrahim, without ever having met horses outside his own age group.

One of England's leading trainers was emphasising to me only a few hours before Crepello's withdrawal how "soft" the modern thoroughbred had become.

We badly need such strains of toughness in some of our leading studs as the late Signor Tesio, through vigorous training and selection, built up at Demello in Italy.

BRIGHT HOPE?

If the handsome Crepello can stand up to a hard racing campaign after the St Leger and until the end of 1958, he would be one of England's brightest hopes for infusing such toughness into our champions of the future.

But, in racing parlance, he still "has it all to do".

(—London Express Service).

THE STANLEY MATTHEWS STORY

HOW PROUD OLD JACK MATTHEWS WOULD HAVE BEEN OF HIS SON

By TREVOR HILTON

That Stan would grow up into a first class athlete was a foregone conclusion from the moment of his birth in Hanley. His father, Jack Matthews, was the renowned fighting barber of Hanley, a favourite at the old National Sporting Club whose members, last year, gave Stanley a celebration banquet and a presentation to mark his twenty-five years in football.

What a glittering night that was, and how proud old Jack would have been of his son. Featherweight Jack lost only nine of his 350-plus fights and included such names as Tancy Lee and Jimmy Wilde among his victims. But even his greatest moment would not have compared with the pride he would have felt at being present when his son was the guest of honour of the NSC.

Tributes were paid to Stanley from every section of football, and congratulatory telegrams poured in from all over the world. It was perhaps ironic that the presentation should have taken the form of a fabulous and completely stocked cocktail cabinet for the strictly teetotal Stan.

Throughout the brilliantly brief speeches of praise and congratulation Stan sat wearing the expression he always has on the football field—the perfect poker face. But when he rose to make his reply, his witty, pleasant speech was a masterpiece. But I know what an effort this must have been for the man who genuinely tries to avoid the limelight and is truly embarrassed when he finds himself the centre of attention, or the target of idolising fans and supporters.

And it is no affectation, but the genuine truth, when Stan says he would rather have a quiet cup of tea than attend any dinner or banquet.

SHOP SESSION

But Stan, apart from being deeply conscious of the honour and the tribute paid to him, did enjoy that banquet—once the formal part was over and he was able to join old friends and colleagues in a "shop session". For, make no mistake, Stan has enjoyed every moment of his footballing life and derives real pleasure from re-living the games, great and small, in which he has played.

As he left that night I imagine he must have been thinking

that it was a far cry to the days when his father insisted on early morning deep-breathing exercises before an open window—no matter what the weather was like—and was determined that Stan should develop into a top class sprinter.

As a small schoolboy Stan won several sprints, and it is perhaps from those early days that he developed that devastating burst of acceleration which he has never lost and which still today enables him to sweep past a defender from a standing start without the slightest chance of being caught.

It was soon clear that soccer was to be his true love. As he has told us in his book, *Feet First Again*, he knew only one way to go home from school, and that was with a ball, no matter whether it was only rolled up paper, at his feet. At home he would spend hours by himself playing with a ball up against the garden wall, or dribbling round sticks stuck in the ground. At school he had no permanent position in the team, but his all round ability and more than average skill marked him out. Legend has it that he once scored either eight or ten goals from centre-half.

I am inclined to think it is legend, but it still tends to show that young Stan was something out of the ordinary. Anyway his future was now clearly defined: he was to be a professional footballer.

SIGNED PROFESSIONAL

So, at the age of fifteen, he went to Stoke City as an office boy, and, in the interests of fitness, he was to be interviewed by the walk to and from his office every day. Apart from office duties he played football, of course, and not unnaturally his skill began to be mentioned outside Stoke. So much so that manager Tom Mather began to get worried as Stan's seventeenth birthday drew close. He knew that both Port Vale and Aston Villa at least were more than casually interested in his prodigy, and he wanted to make sure that Stan signed professional forms for Stoke.

Well, in February 1932, Stan was called into the office and signed. Tom Mather could breathe again. He knew, and today is happy to know just how right he was, that he had signed the potentially greatest footballer of all time.

Soon afterwards the football fans were to see for the first time that somewhat hunched figure with the shambling gait, the strange bewildering shuffle, the electrical acceleration and the greatest body swerve football has yet seen. His debut was against Bury, and before long the whole of the soccer world was talking about this boy wonder that Stoke had produced.

It was not surprising that just two years later he was picked to play for England against Wales,

the first of the long list of honours which have since come his way.

Stan still recalls the awe he felt to play alongside such all time greats as goalkeeper Harry Hibbs of Birmingham, Eddie Haggood of Arsenal, Cliff Britton of Everton, Freddie Tilson and Eric Brook of Manchester City and Tom Cooper of Derby County. England beat Wales 4-0 that day and Stan still treasures the jersey belonging to the Welsh goalkeeper, Roy John, with whom he swapped after the match.

But Stan did not become an automatic choice immediately. And indeed there has been the farcical situation in post-war years when it seemed that everyone in the world of soccer except the England selectors appreciated his genius.

His second international was against Italy, and he had a frankly disappointing game. So much so that some critics started to suggest that for all his genius he did not have the big match temperament. This was finally dispelled, however, in 1957 against Czechoslovakia, one of the two games which Stan regards as his greatest internationals.

At Whiteheart Lane, home of the Spurs, he gave the lie once and for all to those who claimed he could not shoot, let alone score.

An injury to Jack Crayston, now the Manager of his old club Arsenal, forced England to re-organise their side, and Stan moved to inside-right and gave a display which is still spoken of with admiration by those fortunate enough to have seen it. He scored three brilliant goals, all of them, incidentally, with his left foot and he was the main reason why England won 4-1.

The other great international was a year later against Ireland in Manchester at Old Trafford.

Stanley completely mesmerised the Irish defence with one of the most brilliant displays of ball-control ever seen in this country. As only Stan can, he would take the ball up, on so tantalisingly, to the very feet of the Irish defenders, then with a bewildering flick of the outside of the foot—that baffling swerve the wrong way—he would flash past them, leaving them floundering and hopelessly beaten with no chance of recovery. So much so that in the end Willie Cook, the Everton and Ireland left-back, was despairingly and jokingly threatening him with all sorts of mayhem if he did not keep away!

Partnering Stan that day was the great little Spurs inside-forward Willie Hall, who so tragically lost both his legs long before his career should have ended. They formed the perfect wing and Willie Hall set up an international record by scoring five goals in succession, the first three of them in three and a half minutes.

England won 7-0 and Stanley Matthews crowned an unforgettable display by scoring the last goal himself. There was no doubt now that Matthews was one of the all time greats and, but for the interference of the war, would have set up an all time record of international caps. But war-time games did not count for caps, and then he had had to fight his way back from the wilderness in which those who had only one theme, "Matthews is too old," had cast him.

There were, of course, other reasons and other theories as to why Matthews should fade from the international scene, but in his own good time he has proved them all wrong. Next article: The only man who stopped Matthews.

Ashley Cooper Beats Vic Seixas In Final

Haverford, July 28. Ashley Cooper, the Australian Champion, beat American Davis Cup star, Vic Seixas, 6-3, 7-9, 6-4, 7-5 here today to win the Pennsylvania Lawn Tennis Championship.

Seixas, defending Champion, had won the title seven times.

Cooper, runner-up for this year's Wimbledon Championship, scored with many strong passing shots.

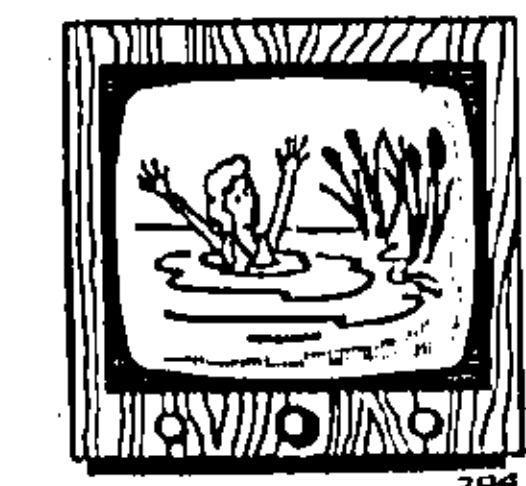
Mrs Dorothy Knode beat Miss Darlene Hard 6-4, 6-3 in the all-American Women's Singles final.—Reuter.

Hoad's Record: Two Wins, Five Defeats

Los Angeles, July 28. Wimbledon Champion Lew Hoad was beaten 7-5, 6-1 by fellow Australian Frank Sedgman in a professional lawn tennis tournament here today, when Sedgman avenged an earlier defeat.

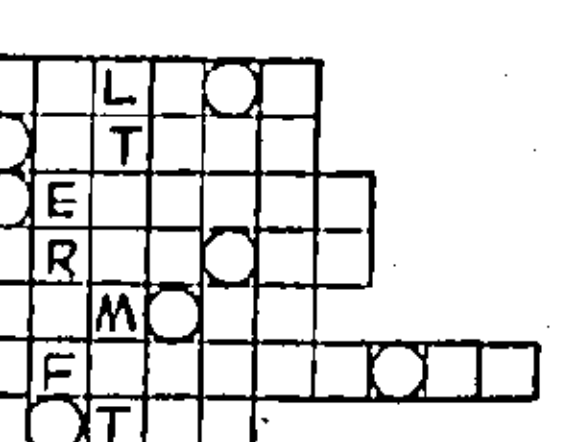
Hoad's professional record is: Two wins and five defeats. In his first tournament, in New York, he beat Sedgman and Pancho Segura (Ecuador), and lost to Ken Rosewall (Australia), Tony Trabert (US), and World Champion Pancho Gonzales (US).

He lost again to Rosewall yesterday.—Reuter.



NAMESAKES

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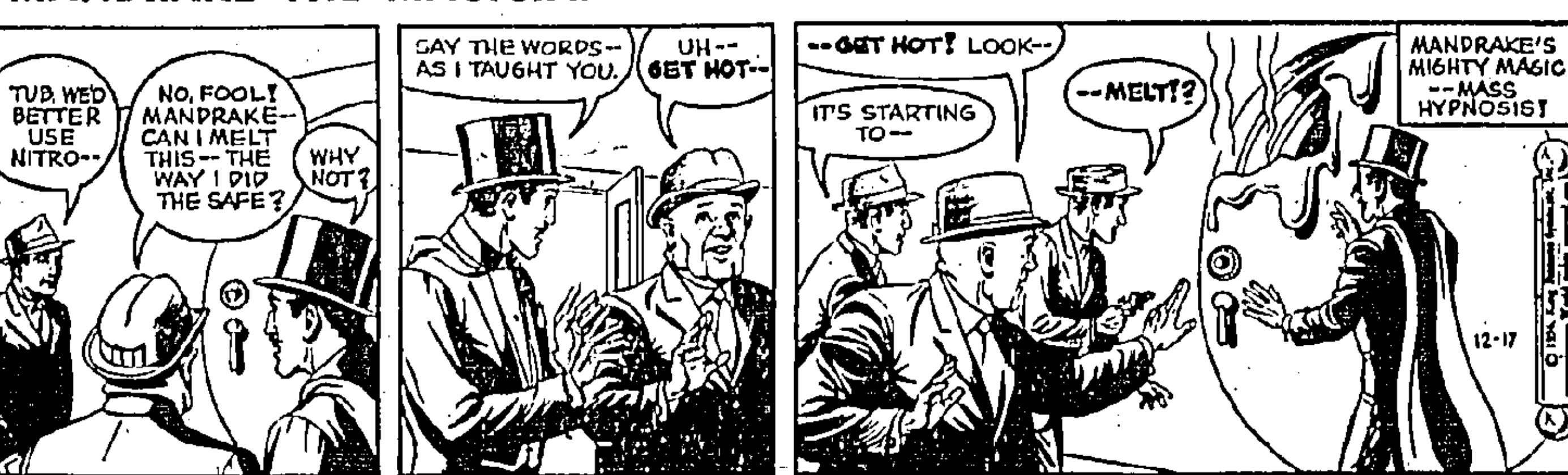
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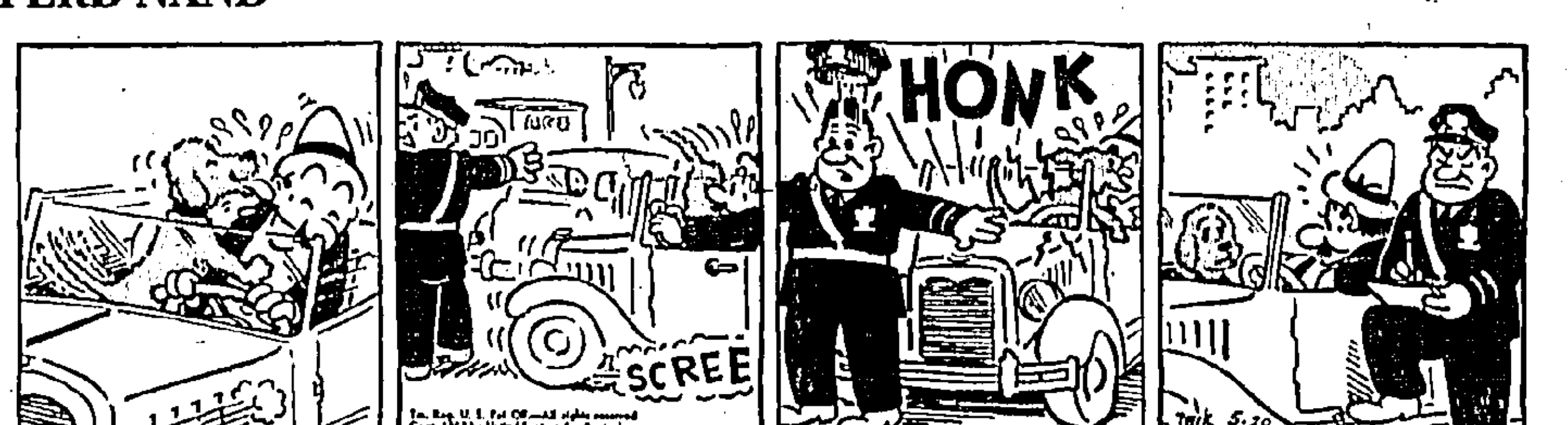
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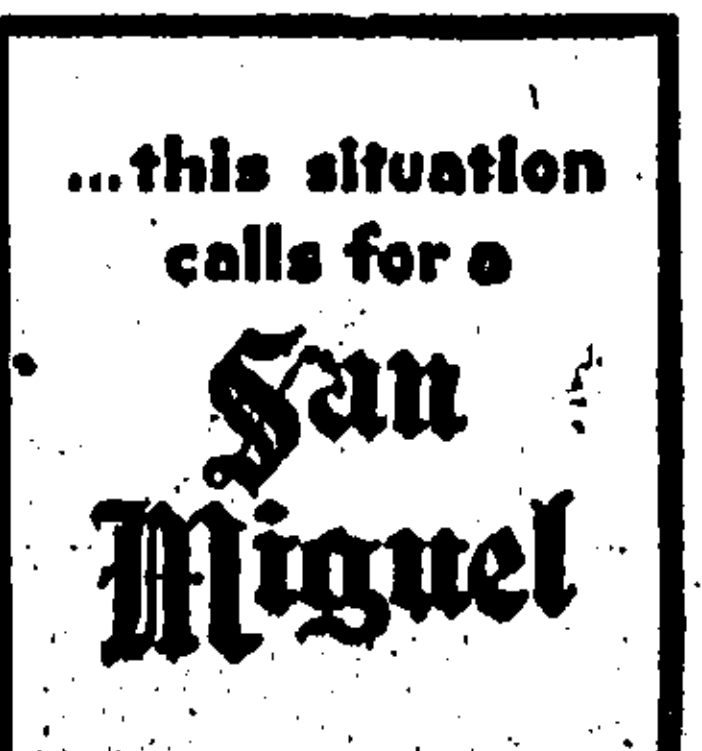
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LUIGI INFANTINO

(TENOR)

HERE IS A SINGER WHO IMPROVES WITH EVERY HEARING, EMPHASISING HIS UNDOUBTED CLAIM TO INHERIT THE MANTLE OF CIGLI.

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DEATHS

LOPEZ—Ludiano F. passed away suddenly on 20th July, 1957, at his residence in San Francisco, California. (By cable).

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THE HONGKONG & YAU MA TEI FERRY CO., LTD.
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Importance Of HK As Currency Market

New York, July 28. Hongkong's free market is one of the most important trading centres of currencies of the globe, according to a noted authority on international currency.

Franz Pick, in his 1957 edition of Pick's currency year-book, said that the British Crown Colony had become the focus of most free dealings in Japanese yen, Tuluhan dollars, Philippine pesos, Indian rupees, Indonesian rupiahs and Vietnamese piastres, as well as resident sterling.

SHRINKING

Transactions in Chinese banknotes dwindled during 1956 and were mostly conducted in other Asiatic centres, Pick said. He explained that Hongkong dealers were unable to place their extensive large supply of Jen Min Piao of constantly shrinking value.

Hongkong's free market is one of the most important supply centres of American banknotes for the entire Asiatic mainland, he said.

Turnover of greenbacks in the Crown Colony exceeded a million Hongkong Dollars per day in 1956 and were mostly handled by Chinese dealers, according to Pick.

His figures showed that trading of gold and silver in Hongkong's free markets averaged about \$1,500,000 a working day in 1956 and during the first part of 1957.—United Press.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O., Hong Kong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

Buried Object Explodes

Macao, July 29. A 14-year-old Chinese boy, Ho Tung-shuen, was seriously injured while trying to dig up a half-buried object in a side lane here yesterday. It exploded.

Ho, who had four of his right hand fingers severed and other burns was taken to hospital in a critical condition.

P&O R.M.S. "CARTHAGE"

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

SAILS: Thursday, 1st August, at 12.00 noon for the UNITED KINGDOM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden and Port Said.

BAGGAGE: Passengers are requested to send ALL BAGGAGE to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co's Godown No. 2 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE, by Noon on Wednesday, 31st July.

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EMBARKATION: Passengers should embark between 9.30 and 11.00 a.m. on 1st August, 1957.

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TELEVISION TALENT TIME

By JOHN LUFF

The entries for this forthcoming TV programme now number Chinese 270, European 100.

Among the latter are several Service groups who have formed themselves into Skiffle Bands with an Oriental slant, i.e. using an Abacus in place of the usual scrubbing board.

This programme is soon to be telecast but there is still time to enter. The act stands a better chance of being televised if it is good to see as well as to hear.

PROMENADING AT REPULSE BAY

THE Hongkong Concert Orchestra conducted by Victor Ardy gave their Summer Season Promenade Concert last night at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

One cannot help comparing this setting with their usual one at the Ritz. First, and perhaps most important, the Repulse Bay Hotel has no air-conditioning and in spite of some very energetic work by the ceiling fans, we were hot; in fact it was so hot that many people left early.

Then the orchestra were not arranged in tiers so that they could not be seen at all well by the majority of the audience; in fact several of the players were hidden behind pillars at the end of the hall.

The greatest redeeming feature of last night's setting was that there was much more space and a higher ceiling than at the Ritz. This gave us more space between the tables and meant that the music was not continually overpowered and depressing us.

Acoustically this was one of the best concerts of this orchestra, but then people do not go to a concert to hear the acoustics of the auditorium.

The Programme

I am sorry to say that the programme last night was not very inspiring and not nearly so ambitious as we have come to expect from this orchestra. I should like to hear at least one more serious work at each concert, and this orchestra is quite capable of playing it.

Perhaps the only item that ever approached a more serious vein was Purcell's "Trumpet Tune and Air". The solo trumpet was played by Silverio Yaneza who gave rather a "romantic" interpretation to this work; the individual notes and phrases could with great advantage have been more clear cut and precise.

Silverio Yaneza was joined by P. Hemming in a duet by Hans Mainzer. This was a most unusual piece in ternary form. The first subject gave the soloists a chance to display their virtuosity but the second subject seemed to bear no relation to the first at all and was completely out of mood with it. The whole piece was nevertheless played with great attack and precision by soloists and orchestra.

The only other interesting item in the programme was a new overture called "Marrinella" by Julius Fucik. This was quite a light and tuneful

NOW ALUMINIUM HOUSES FOR COLONY

by a China Mail Reporter

A Hongkong firm is hoping to sell thousands of economical ready-to-assemble houses within the reach of working class people.

The houses are made entirely of aluminium.

There are two-unit types for \$3,000 and four-unit for \$6,000.

The four-unit house would suit a family of five to six. The aluminium house is an entirely new product in the

Colony. So far only a few have been erected in Hongkong. The main virtues of the houses are:

- ★ they can be speedily built in a few hours without having to employ skilled labour. The prefabricated building requires very little work except assembly according to step-by-step instructions. Tools are provided with every unit bought and this includes bolts and nuts to fasten the joints together.
- ★ they are attractive and require no annual whitewashing or painting.
- ★ they are built and designed for practical living. They can be extended by erecting more rooms. They can be taken down and moved to another site.

Most Popular

The most popular units overseas are the two-room units which have a ceiling height of 9 feet and a 16x25 feet span. The net weight of this unit is only 997 lbs.

The four-room unit which weighs 1,320 lbs cost \$6,000 with a span of 25x30 feet—ceiling nine feet.

The houses are said to be able to withstand winds of hurricane strength and these houses can be erected on any level foundation of earth, wood wall-bearers or floors, concrete sub-walls or slabs.

The aluminium houses are also cool.

Reports by the Aluminium Laboratories Ltd., Banbury, England on the resistance of aluminium to sun heat recorded the average interior temperature during the ten hottest days of May and June was 99° in a galvanised iron house while it was only 86° in an aluminium house.

The maximum temperature recorded was 88° and 90° respectively.

In addition to aluminium houses, aluminium factory units and garages are going on to the local market.

NZ Cruiser Expected Tomorrow

Arriving from Singapore at 11.30 a.m. tomorrow is HMNZ cruiser Royalist under the command of Captain G.D. Pound, DSC, RN.

Royalist, a modified Dido-class cruiser of 600 tons, has recently been reconstructed and modernised at Devonport. On completion of her modernisation, she was transferred to the Royal New Zealand Navy.

HMNZS Royalist will stay in Hongkong till the end of August when she will sail for Penang to take part in the nation-wide celebrations to mark Malaya's attainment of independence.

Sharks Seen Off Waglan

A number of sharks were seen off Waglan Island over the weekend swimming around on the east side of the island.

Sharks are common around this area and it has been reported that sharks up to 18 feet have been seen.

Now and again Police launches go out to Waglan to shoot them.

This was very lucky for a skin-diver one summer. He was diving on the east side of the island when he saw a shark

Jane Roberts tells you... What's On Tonight

HOOVER and LIBERTY: "Designing Woman": Career girl Lauren Bacall marries newspaperman Gregory Peck and the fight is on. With Dolores Gray, Alvy Moore.

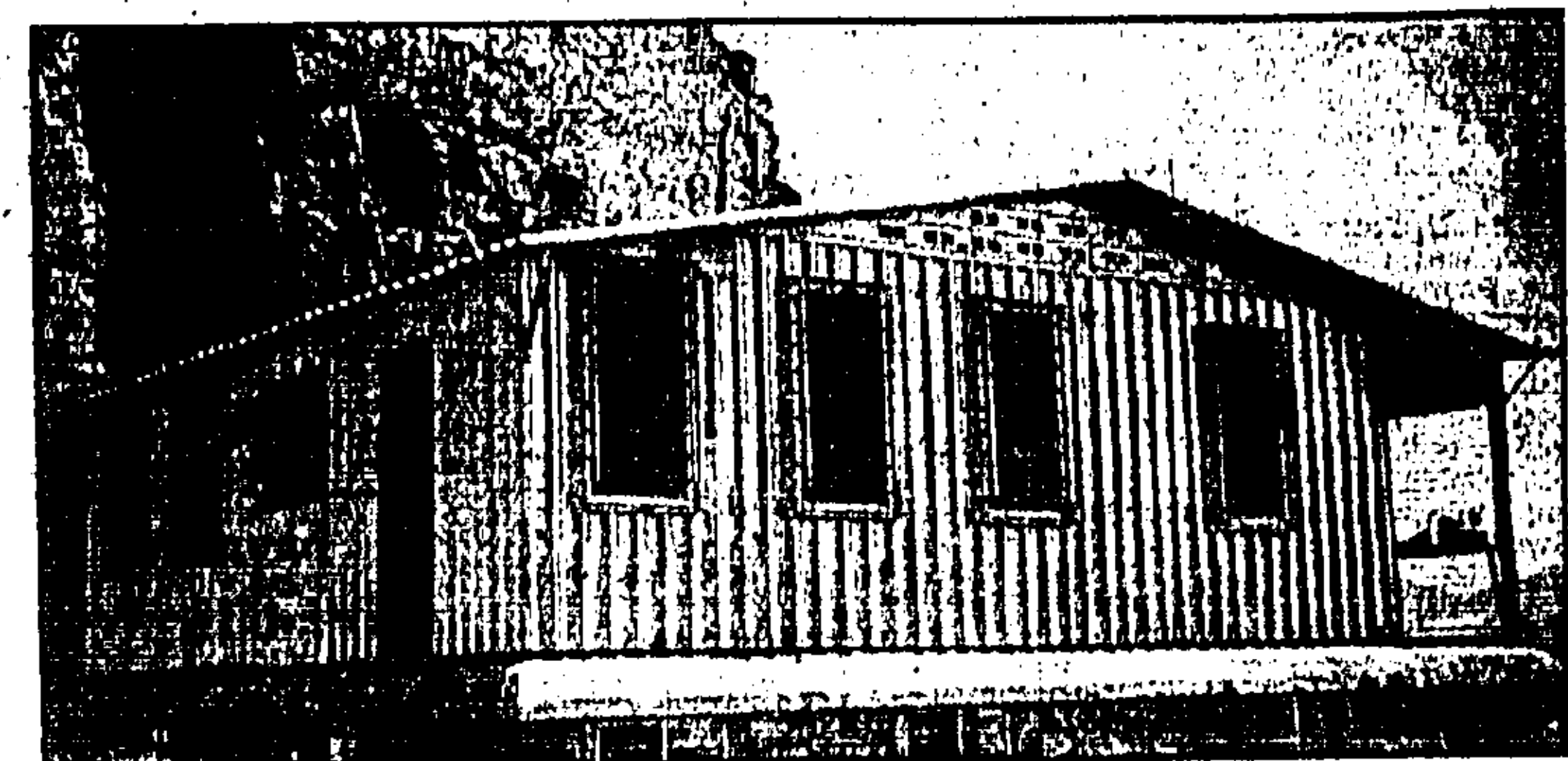
KING'S and PRINCESS: "A Place In The Sun": A re-issue. Montgomery Clift murders the girl who stands in the way of his rich marriage. With Elizabeth Taylor and Shelley Winters.

METROPOLE and STAR: "Hulk": Americans and Filipinos band together to rout the Hulk terrorists in an outlying province of the Philippines.

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "Calypso Heat Wave": Musical wrapped around the latest song and dance craze. Johnny Desmond, The Tarriers and The Tremblers.

ROXY and BROADWAY: "The Passionate Stranger": A lady novelist relives her story. Margaret Leighton and Ralph Richardson.

Here's The First



This picture, taken by a China Mail photographer last week, shows one of the first aluminium prefab houses put up in the Colony at Ngauchiwan. It is the Christian Book Room.

TODAY'S COMPETITION PICTURE

Entries for the China Mail photo competition close next Saturday — so you still have five days left to send in your news or human or animal interest picture in to the Editor.

1-3 Wyndham Street, Hongkong. There are \$500 worth of prizes—a \$150 first prize and \$100 second prize in each section.

Here is another entry—sent in by Mrs R. Trewby, 8 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong. It is captioned: "Picking the Winner?". Tomorrow the China Mail will publish another entry in the competition—what about sending in yours?



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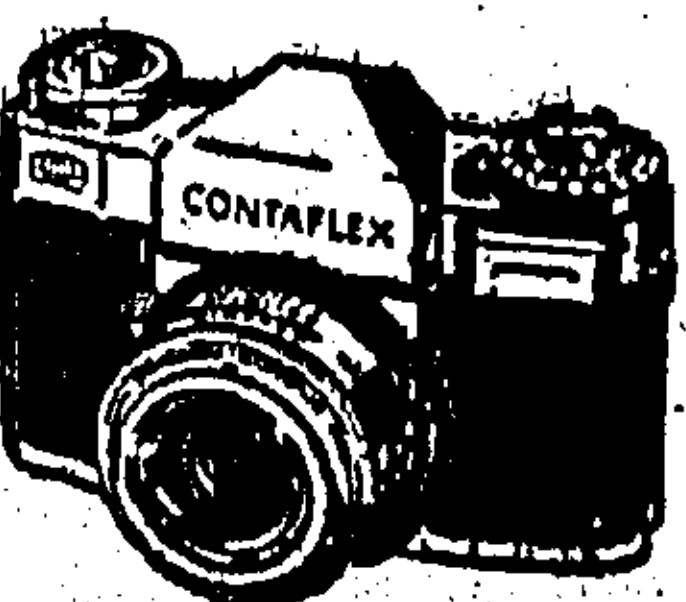
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RADIO Hongkong

6.30 p.m. Talking about Teaching—
 Listeners' Magazine: 6.45. Music for
 Two Pianos—Lauder and Lendall.
 Time Signal, 6.50. Highlights in Variety:
 6.55. Classical Requests presented by
 Allen Decker. 7. Cockatoo Time—
 The Fredricka Singers and Orchestra.
 7.30. Talking about Books: "Battle
 for the Mind" by William Sargent.
 Reviewed by Ronald Strathairn.
 "Fidelities of Space Travel" Edited
 by L. J. Carter. Reviewed by R. A.
 Jones. 7.45. Interlude for Music.
 With the Radio Revellers: 7.50.
 Weather Report: 8. Time Signal: 8.15.
 News: 8.20. Commentary: 8.35. A
 Paper of Pins—Barbara Lawrence
 sings American Folk Songs and
 Talks about their Origins. 8.45. Music
 from the Movies—"Around the World
 in Eighty Days." Music from the
 Sound Track of the Michael Todd
 Production: 9.15. Robert Maxwell's
 Harp and Orchestra: 9.30. Piano
 Recital by Julius Katchen—"Preludes
 at an Exhibition" (Mozarsky): 10.
 An Evening in Spain: 10.30. Education
 and Art—With Peter Brough and
 Archie Andrews (Repeat of last
 Saturday's broadcast): 10.55. Weather
 Report: 11. Time Signal. Radio
 News: 11.45. Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

3 p.m. Musical Matinee:
 3.30. Claude Thornhill and his
 Orchestra featuring the Snowflakes:
 4. Tra For Two: 4.30. Strictly Instru-
 mental. Children's Hour: 5.30. Monday
 Requests—Presented by Betty: 5.55.
 Birthday Mailbag: 6. A Minute
 Francise—Presented by Jennette
 Play: 6.30. A Moment for Melody—
 With Felix King, his piano, Orchestra
 and Vocalists Harry Kent,
 Dorothy Carica and Gerry Pratt:
 7. Personality: 7.15.
 7.15. "Doctor At Large"—Starring
 Dirk Bogarde and Donald Sinden.
 7.30. Eddie Fisher with Axel
 Stordahl's Orchestra: 7.45. The Mys-
 tery of Nurse Lorraine: 8. Time
 Signal and the News: 9.05. Weather
 Report, Announcements and Inter-
 ludes: 9.15. The Top Ten Popular
 Music: 9.30. Show Case—Selections
 from George and Ira Gershwin's
 "Girl Crazy" Starring the
 Louise Carlyle and Eddie Chapel:
 9.45. A Life of Blues: 9.50. Piano Recital
 by Julius Katchen: 10. B.B.C. Jazz
 Club: 10.30. One Night Stand: 11.
 Date with Dreamland—Popular
 Songs featuring Frank Sinatra and
 the Modernaires: 11.15. Cricket—
 England vs. West Indies—4th Test:
 11.45. Prelude to Midnight: 12
 Midnight, God Save the Queen:
 Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m. Children's Hour (Cartoons):
 5.15. Puppet Theatre: 5.30. "Steve
 Donovan, Western Marshal" starring
 Douglas Kennedy: 5.45. The World
 Close Down: 7.30. Presenting Miss
 Shek Wai-lung: 7.45. Rediffusion News
 reel—World and Colony Events: 8.
 Cantonese Film—"The Wedding"
 Part (2): 8.30. Playhouse Fifteen—
 "The Matchmaker" He immediately
 Card—Jack Sloan interviews
 Miss Dunham Katherine B. The
 Unexplored—"The Perfect
 Cheesey" Played by Martha
 Vickers and Pat Moore: 9.30. Can-
 tonese Feature Film: "Ladies Night"
 Final—News Headlines, Weather Re-
 port and Announcements: Close
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POLICE OFFICER DREW HIS PISTOL

Things Began To Get Out Of Hand

INCIDENT AT HQ

A PROSECUTING Inspector at Central Court giving an outline of a case before Mr Hin-shing Lo, said today that an arresting officer was forced to draw his pistol when "things began to get out of hand."

The incident occurred in the compound of Police Headquarters, Arsenal Street, after the officer had arrested a young sailor for trying to take away a car.

This morning three sailors appeared in court, and they all pleaded guilty to the charges laid against them.

Fined \$125

The first defendant, Derek J. Dixon, 19, a seaman of HMS Newcastle was fined a total of \$125 or 20 days, when he pleaded guilty to attempting to take away a vehicle, resisting arrest and using abusive language.

Two other seamen, Allan Fraser, 20, and James Plummer, 19, were each fined \$50 or ten days after pleading guilty to obstructing the Police.

On July 27, outside the China Fleet Club, five sailors, including the three defendants tried to get into one taxi.

The driver refused to take all of them and he jumped out of the car taking the ignition keys with him.

One of the defendants then pressed the starter, and the car, which was in reverse gear, jumped back a few feet.

The driver then began to blow a whistle. An Inspector in the Police Headquarters heard it and ran to the car. He saw first defendant climbing out of the car. He told him that he was going to be charged with attempting to take away a vehicle.

The Inspector then took the defendant with him to Police Headquarters where he began to struggle. Two of the other seamen and a crowd followed them.

The other two seamen began to jostle the Inspector and shouted at him to release their friend.

All this time the sailors were using abusive language to the Inspector and obstructing him.

Due to the manner of the people around him the Inspector was forced to draw his pistol while he waited for transport to take them to Eastern Police Station.

The defendants' superior officer said that the conduct records of the three men were very good.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Dance hostess Chan Yee-man, 21, charged with the murder of a man named Yau Cho-to on May 6, was committed by Mr Simon F. S. Li at Central Court this morning to trial at the Criminal Session next month.

At the committal proceedings heard last week, Yau and the accused were found lying apparently unconscious in Room 411 of the New Asia Hotel on May 4 according to evidence.

Yau died of an overdose of barbiturate (sleeping pills) after admission to Queen Mary Hospital. Dr Edmond Lee testified at the hearing last Thursday.

Inspector R. Durnham appeared for the police.

Big Building Scheme Wins Approval

Mr John Way made his first appearance in Supreme Court today, after his recent fiasco.

He presided over a Tenancy Tribunal Panel which approved a \$1,500,000 building scheme and recommended exemption of four houses in Leighton Road and six in Haven Street which are to be demolished.

The Hon Leo d'Almada Q.C., and Mr Leslie Wright, instructed by Mr A. Y. Hon of Messrs Hon and Company, appeared on behalf of the applicants, the Tai Kee Leong Company of No. 328, Hennessy Road.

Mr Steven Yue, architect, said that the ten houses would be replaced by one block eleven storeys high and there would be a total of 111 apartments in the building when completed.

Mr d'Almada commented that the only way to relieve congestion in the Colony was by vertical development.

Total compensation to tenants had been agreed at \$140,000. Vacant possession had already been secured in some of the houses.

RN C-in-C Coming

Admiral Sir Alan K. Scott-Moncrieff, KCB, CBE, DSO, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, is expected to arrive at Kai Tak by RAN aircraft at 4.45 pm today.

During his stay here, the C-in-C will be the guest of Commodore G. A. D. Gregory, DSO, Commander-in-Charge, Hongkong, who will meet him at the airport.

The Commander-in-Chief will leave for Singapore by air on Friday morning.

PIERCING SCREAMS

Piercing screams and wild cries were heard for over an hour around midnight coming from a flat on Wongsheichong Road near St Margaret's Church.

The police were alerted and patrolled the area with a European informant and Chinese amah, and occupants of several flats with lights burning at 2 a.m. were questioned.

A mahjong school was told to cease operations and several people were interrogated, but all denied hearing anything. The source of the disturbance remains a mystery.

FOUR YEARS' GAOL

Sentence of four years' hard labour was passed on Wong To, 27, unemployed, by Judge W. T. Charles at Kowloon District Court this morning for house breaking and theft.

The accused who had one previous conviction for burglary last year was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years after serving his sentence.

Police told the Court that about 3.30 pm on July 4, the accused broke into house No 32 Sun Wai Village, first floor, Castle Road when the occupants of the house were out. He stole a suit of European clothing, one suit of Chinese style clothing and one roll of white cloth from the house.

Later that afternoon the accused carrying with him two pieces of clothing to the Hop On Pawnshop in Shanghai Street and tried to pawn the European clothing. The pawn broker found that the clothing was too large for the accused and became suspicious. He informed the Police who arrested the accused on arrival at the pawnshop.

The accused admitted that he had committed the offence. He later took the Police to No. 391 York Street, Li Chung Uk, a Residential Area where the roll of white cloth was recovered.

Judge Charles ordered the exhibit to be returned to the owner, Tse Yiu-yip.

Shoeshine Boys Put Away

Two shoeshine boys who had persistently put white paint on the shoes of pedestrians to force them have their shoes chipped, were ordered to be put into a Juvenile remand home by Mr Simon F. S. Li at Central Juvenile court this morning.

They were found guilty of causing a public nuisance on July 26 in Queen Victoria Street, near Des Voeux Road, Central.

The first defendant was sentenced to six months and the second defendant to three months.

Both defendants had committed the same offence a few days ago and were caned in order of Mr Li.

Mr Li told the boys: "Both of you are a nuisance."

Jane Gomersall Passes Exam

Miss Jane Gomersall, until recently, a member of the Hongkong Stage Club, has successfully passed the examination of the Drama School.

The audition was held at the Albert Hall, London, and the set piece was from Romeo and Juliet followed by a piece of the candidate's choice, "The Hongkong Stage Club members will wish Miss Gomersall good luck in this first step towards a professional stage career."

HK Man At Sydney University



Robert Lin, of 10 Hankow Road, Kowloon, is studying chemical engineering at Sydney University because of the need for these graduates in modern industry. The son of a Hongkong businessman, Mr. Lin, he intends working for several years in Australia after he graduates at the end of 1958, and before returning home. In the above photo, Robert operates a Huilalan Infra Sizer in the laboratory at Sydney University.—Australian News and Information Bureau photo.

So The Orchestra Had To Pay Up \$60

by a China Mail Reporter

If the Hongkong Concert Orchestra plays a Beethoven Symphony in any honky-tonk downtown which is licensed for public entertainment, the performance is considered partly educational and exempted from tax. (See Section 5 (1) d of the Entertainment Tax Ordinance).

But if the same orchestra plays the same symphony to a select audience in an hotel not licensed for public entertainment, full tax must be paid, although exemption could be authorised by the Education Department.

This is a quandary at present facing the Hongkong Concert Orchestra.

Yesterday, beside the poster in the Repulse Bay Hotel, advertising the Summer Season Promenade Concert—held last night—were two certificates.

WHAT THEY SAID

One authorised the Hongkong Concert Orchestra to be exempted from entertainment tax under Section 5 (1) d of the Ordinance for partly educational concerts. The other bore a receipt for \$60 paid by the Repulse Bay Hotel for a licence to cover the concert to be performed by the Hongkong Concert Orchestra.

The \$60 tax will be refunded by the orchestra to the hotel.

Mr Victor Ardy, conductor, explained that the Commissioner of Police had been most helpful in the matter of the licence, for it would have been possible for a temporary public entertainment licence to be issued for the nominal fee of \$1, had the directive sought been given by the Educational Department.

But the Promenade Concert was not considered to be partly educational, so the tax had to be paid in full.

Mr Ardy also paid tribute to the hotel staff. He said they had co-operated to the fullest extent and given the orchestra every possible assistance.

Mr Ardy pointed out that the orchestra was purely a voluntary effort and members came from the services and civilian walks of life; as a result many charities had benefited, by concerts given in the past.

Woman Sues Two For Damages

A woman, whose husband was fatally injured in a traffic accident on Island Road, Aberdeen, on June 19, 1955, brought an action for damages against a Police Constable and a merchant in the Supreme Court this morning.

Yam Yuet-ho, who is the administratrix of the estate of her husband, Wong Lam, a 49-year-old gardener, employed in the Gardens Division of the Urban Services Department, alleged in her claim the accident was caused by the negligence of the first defendant, and that second defendant permitted first defendant to drive without third party risk insurance.

First defendant, Lo Hung, is described on the claim as a Police Constable residing at 155 Island Road, first floor. Second defendant is Leung Moon-chun, a merchant, of 105 Lockhart Road.

Mr Terence Shurlock, instructed by P. L. Lam and Co is appearing for the plaintiff.

The first defendant was not present and was not represented by Counsel.

Second defendant is represented by Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by Zimmern and Co.

In his opening, Mr Shurlock said the plaintiff was suing as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband as dependent as well as on behalf of the six children of the marriage and the mother of the deceased who was 83 years of age.

Hearing is proceeding.

EUROPEAN FINED \$400

D. Boendermaker of the Royal Intercean Line, a Kings Building, was fined \$400 and his driving licence endorsed by Mr Thomas Tam at Central Court this morning when he was found guilty of driving a private car without due care and attention at 2 a.m. on May 11.

He was found not guilty of another charge of dangerous driving.

Defendant was driving his car down Stubbs Road, Roundabout, at 2 a.m. on May 11, and was a blind bend on his left hand side, defendant's car went onto the wrong side of the road and collided with an oncoming car.

Both cars suffered considerable damage according to the Prosecution Officer.

Defendant said in defence he was travelling at 20 to 25 miles per hour. He had more or less lost control of the car when rounding the bend he said. He admitted going over the white line in the car and the road. The car was in third gear at the time he said.

Death Of Former HK Resident

Mr Luciano F. Lopes a former employee of Messrs Jardine Engineering Corporation, who migrated to the United States following his retirement two years ago, died at his San Francisco home on July 26, it was learned in Hongkong this morning.

Mr Lopes, who was 64 years of age, is survived by his daughter, Loreta and son, Dwarthy, now in the States, a brother, Mr C. C. Lopes in Hongkong and two married sisters, Mrs E. L. Sharnheat and Mrs E. M. Castro in America.

A Hongkong-born Portuguese, Mr Lopes went to Shanghai when he was five and was educated at St Francis' Xavier College.

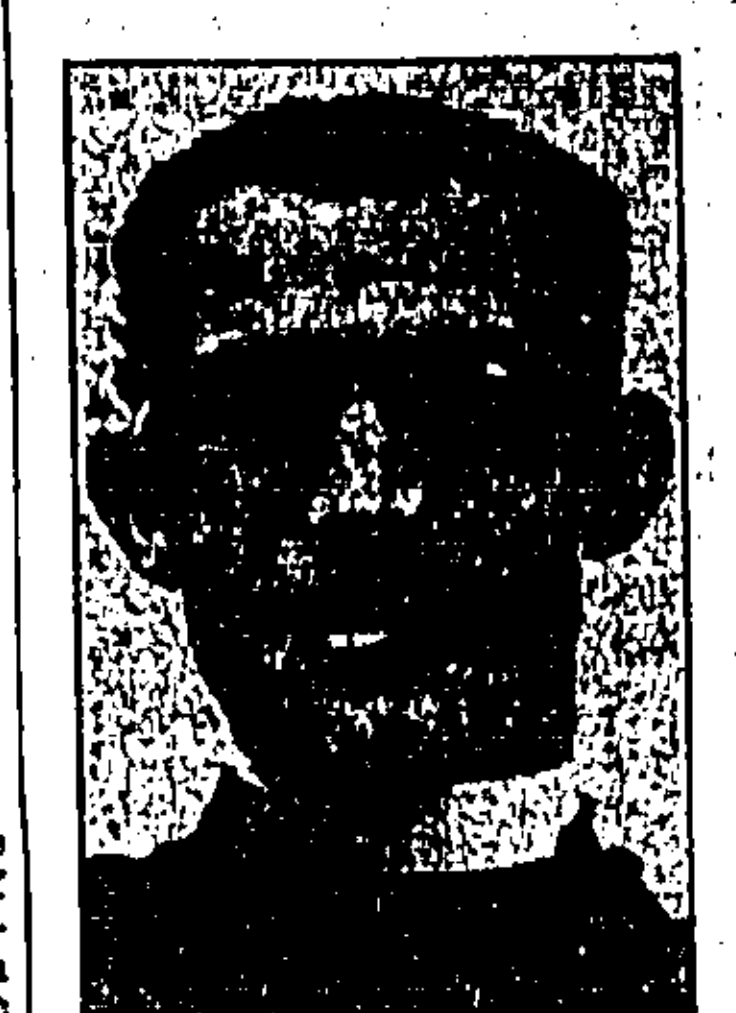
Upon leaving school, he joined Jardine's in Shanghai in 1915 and worked there till 1948 when he went on leave to America.

On returning to Hongkong, he realised that conditions had changed in Shanghai following the Communist occupation and remained in Hongkong and joined Jardine Engineering Corp.

He stayed with this firm till about two years ago when he retired and migrated to the United States.

Mr Lopes was a keen lawn bowler and played well both in Shanghai and in the Colony.

He Wasn't Wearing A Tie



THE REV. J. G. FROUD

RESTAURANT REFUSED TO ADMIT PRIEST

A priest who walked into a well-known Hongkong restaurant wearing a clerical collar and suit was turned out—because he was not wearing a tie!

He was the Rev. J. G. Froud, Chaplain of St John's Cathedral.

In his sermon at Evensong last night, Mr Froud said "Thousands of people in Hongkong don't know what a Christian is. And believe it or not, thousands of people do not know what a 'dog collar' is."

"I went into a Hongkong restaurant one night last week and was told I could not come in because I was not wearing a tie."

RESPONSIBILITY

"I said I was wearing a collar. They said that did not matter. I was not wearing a tie."

"I said I was a priest of God. They still said I could still not come in."

"I told them it was my uniform, but it didn't make any difference. I still could not go in without a tie."

Mr Froud said Christians in Hongkong had an immense responsibility to teach many thousands of people the meaning of Christianity.

SIDE GLANCES By Gallbraith



"I'd like to help you settle the problem—but my wife handles all the financial matters in our family!"